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YEN-SATO DUEL OF WORDS AT GENEVA

CHINESE DELEGATE'S SPEECH IMPRESSES THE COUNCIL

TEXT OF COUNCIL'S DECISION

SCATHING DENOUNCEMENT OF JAPANESE ACTION IN SHANGHAI.

Geneva, Yesterday.

A tense atmosphere characterised the crowded Council meeting to-day, the public following with the utmost interest the Yen-Sato duel.

Dr. Yen's statement of the action of Japanese military authorities in Shanghai produced a deep impression on the Council and public.

Baron Sato, speaking for an hour, delivered the longest speech yet recorded in the history of the Council.

The text of the resolution adopted by the Council reads thus:—

"The Council, firstly considering the request submitted by the representative of China under provision of paragraph nine of Article XV of the Covenant to the effect that the Sino-Japanese dispute should be referred to the Assembly, has decided that the same dispute is referred to the Assembly in accordance with Article XV, paragraph nine, of the Covenant.

"Secondly, considering that delegations from almost every member of the League are now present in Geneva, in order to participate in the Conference for the limitation and reduction of armaments, thereby enabling the Assembly to meet at short notice, the Council decides that a meeting of the Assembly be held on March 3.

"Thirdly, noting the measures already instituted to obtain information necessary for the consideration of the dispute, the Council requests parties to the dispute to use all diligence in communicating to the Secretary-General for the use of the Assembly statements of their case with all relative facts and papers, as provided under Article XV, paragraph two.

"The duty of the Council to continue to work for a maintenance of peace, in accordance with the Covenant, remains unaffected by the present decision."—Reuter.

The Council Meeting.

M. Paul Boncour, opening the Council, said, that they had met to discuss the Chinese delegate's request for a special meeting of the Assembly. The Chinese delegate, having asked to explain his grave concern at news from Shanghai, the speaker suggested that they should first let him address the meeting.

This being agreed to, Dr. Yen rose to address the Council.

Dr. Yen's Speech.

Dr. Yen said, he had already communicated various telegrams of Japanese atrocities in the undeclared "war." Also there were now more than forty thousand soldiers in Shanghai and forty warships and they were using Dum-dum bullets. The Japanese were creating a reign of terror in Shanghai and would persist in using the Settlement in Shanghai as a base for their operations.

Gallant 19th Army. He repudiated indignantly the aspersions cast on the gallant Nineteenth Army.

Eve of Great Battle. The negotiations between the

Chinese and Japanese commanders, under the good office of Sir Miles Lampson, came to naught, and now Japan had presented an ultimatum expiring to-morrow.

"We are now on the eve of a great battle, in which a hundred thousand troops will be engaged. The situation is intolerable and I request the Council to consider immediately, and put into execution, conservatory measures in order to prevent the Japanese offensive action."

Why Withdrawal of Chinese Troops?

"What is the object of the Japanese to force the Chinese troops to withdraw, twenty kilometres in their own territory, while there is to be no corresponding withdrawal by them?" The Chinese commander had said that his troops would obey orders and resist Japanese aggression.

Japanese Idea of Moderation. Concluding, Dr. Yen said, that some days ago an appeal for moderation had been addressed to Japan, who was vested with incalculable responsibility before the opinion of the world, but what has been the Japanese re-

U.S. AND THE SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE.

Bitterly Disappointed at Court.

LEAGUE CAN DO NOTHING NOW.

Washington, Yesterday. Official circles have not yet abandoned hope of a Sino-Japanese settlement of the dispute without great sacrifice of life.

Mr. Stimson, to-day, again handed President Hoover details of the Shanghai situation concerning which a long conference ensued.

The failure of the peace negotiations has bitterly disappointed States Department officials, who are now actively discussing plans for handling such situations as may arise from the fighting.

The announcement of convocation of the Assembly has been received with considerable interest, but the general feeling, in official circles, is that nothing the League can now do will alter Japan's decision to settle the Shanghai, as well as Manchuria disputes by direct negotiations with China.—Reuter's American Service.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY TO MEET.

March 3.

CHINA'S APPLICATION UPHELD.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Council of the League of Nations has decided that the League Assembly should meet on March 3.—Reuter.

"HOUSING FEES" AT KAI TAK AERODROME.

Under the authority of the Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong) 1932 (No. 1) paragraph 95 (c), the following charges are prescribed as the fees to be paid as "Housing Fees" at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

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Class B	...	200.00	300.00

CABLE SERVICE INTERRUPTED.

There is a scarcity of news from Shanghai this morning owing to the cable service between Shanghai and Hong Kong being interrupted. As we go to press information has been received that communication has been resumed with Shanghai.

ply — "attacks, an ultimatum, a continuation of aggression."

Baron Sato's Speech.

M. Paul Boncour next asked Baron Sato to reply.

Baron Sato first read a communication regarding the loss of life in the Settlement by a bomb dropped by a Japanese aeroplane which had been the subject of a British note of protest. It was, he said, a regrettable accident, regarding which excuses would have to be presented to the British authorities.

Makes Excuses for Bombing Incidents.

Then the speaker replied to Mr. Hope Simpson's protest in connection with the bombing of a refugee camp which was a

most regrettable error, due to the barbed wire entanglements round the camp which had misled the Japanese aviators.

Refutes Allegations of Use of Dum-Dum Bullets and Poison Gas. Referring to Dr. Yen's speech, Baron Sato said that he must protest formally against some of the remarks made. For instance, the charges of using Dum-Dum bullets and poison gas. "Our troops," he said, "never use Dum-Dum bullets even during the Russo-Japanese war. It was impossible. Let the Chinese delegate produce a specimen. Our troops may have used smoke shells, but never poison gas."

Dr. Yen also had said, that we were aggressors and always began attacks. Here, again, I make reservations. We were obliged to use force to defend ourselves for our lives. We never want to attack, unless it is inevitable and unavoidable.

How Present Crisis Reached. "Regarding the Nineteenth Army, our information from the spot confirms our charges."

"Dr. Yen has asked the Council to bring about a cessation of hostilities. We have done our utmost to stop hostilities, and had hoped for an agreement of terms for armistice, but our efforts have been all in vain."

WAR STARTS IN SHANGHAI?

THIS MORNING'S ACTIVITIES

Shanghai, This Morning.

At 7.30 this morning Japanese troops began moving preparatory to attack, and ten planes, fully loaded with bombs, went up and flew over North Chapei. Many more planes are warming up at the Aerodrome.

Japanese Headquarters is the scene of most intense activity.

Several companies of Japanese troops are moving to Chapei. Lines of ponies, loaded with mountain guns, and six tanks, are stationed near Japanese Headquarters waiting orders to move off.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

CANADIAN AIRMEN.

And Employment in Chinese Air Force.

NO HOPE.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Premier read a cable from the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Shanghai intimating that there was not the slightest chance of three hundred unemployed Canadian airmen being employed by the Chinese Air Force. The Premier added that five Canadian airmen, who went to China some little while ago on the off-chance of being engaged, are now stranded there.—Reuter.

The track is in excellent condition and is sure to ride very springy. A judicious display of flowers has helped to beautify the course generally, and racegoers will find everything spick and span for the opening of what I have no doubt will be the most successful Annual Meeting which has ever been presented to local racegoers.

The most important races on to-day's card are The Valley Stakes, The Maidens and The Trial Plate. Tremendous entries have been received for all these events, and very entertaining sport is assured in all classes.

I regret to hear that Mrs. T. E. Pearce's Trentbridge has been scratched for all engagements owing to a mishap, which occurred while the pony was being shod. The absence of this pony will make a very big difference to the result of the Derby, which is to be run on Monday, as this pony was considered to have a very good chance of getting away with this event.

Very fine racing should be seen in the Australian pony class, as some of them have been performing wonders on the training track, and if they can do the same this week, I am sure some first-class racing will be seen.

SPECIAL MAIL SERIAL STORY.

Commencing on Monday, February 22, we shall publish a chapter a day of an exciting story of the adventures of the famous spy

MATA HARI.

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"I shall explain why we are obliged to stay where we are, but first I shall explain why we have reached the present crisis."

"M. Boncour has told us that the Council will transfer the examination of the question to the Assembly at the request of the Chinese. I don't know the contents of the resolution, but seeing that the Council is about to transfer the dispute to the Assembly this is the last time I can speak before the Council and furnish explanations, so that the Assembly may be in possession of all the facts of the case."

Genesis of Evils in the Far East. "Therefore I enter into a genesis of the question of all the evils in the Far East."

"All our grievances come from the fact that China is not as organized countries here. I have to do what is painful and say, but unfortunately it is true, that the country is involved in a state of civil war and there exists a state of complete anarchy."

China Gone to Pieces. "If we had to do with a civilized state, our whole conduct would have been different. We would have gone to arbitration, to any other means to find a solution. When China was admitted to the League thirteen years ago, China was administered and organized, but since then she has gone to pieces. Civil war broke out and the generals fought against each other, and it became impossible for China to protect foreign nationals. Thus, other Powers also were obliged to have recourse to means which would not have been necessary in a civilized state."

Withdrawal Impossible. "If we are condemned for aggressive acts to-day, would it not be necessary to condemn similar acts committed by other Powers against China? The Council must show how we stand condemned, when similar acts have been committed by other Powers before us. Other Powers found this the only means, because the League could not apply

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

SELECTIONS FOR THE OPENING DAY

TREMENDOUS ENTRIES

(By Wombat.)

Racing enthusiasts may look forward to really interesting sport at the opening stage of the Annual Meeting, which will be conducted at Happy Valley race-course to-day.

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Selections.

1ST RACE:—Whoopce. Little Gem. Much Ado.

the Covenant in all its bearing in the case of China.

Our only purpose is to protect our interests. A withdrawal from Shanghai will be a renunciation of all our rights in China, which no Government could face."

Figures Quoted. Baron Sato then quoted figures showing that Japan was third in position in the import and export trade of Shanghai.

Defend Legitimate Rights. The speaker said Japan had to defend her rights at the League and could not find support for her legitimate interests (murmurs of dissent and the President rapped the table for order). The Council, the speaker continued, should know how to find adequate and effective means to find a solution according to the realities of the situation.

Baron Sato said he had not yet received any reply from his Government in regard to the League's appeal.

Manchuria and Independence. He then referred to the proclamation of an independent state in Manchuria, because, he said, he would not have another opportunity before the meeting of the Assembly of treating these matters.

He said it was first necessary to explain the word "independent." It had a different meaning in the Far East, than the British, French, American acceptance. "Independence was really synonymous with autonomy." Thus the present position in Manchuria really was a form of autonomy.

Why Japan Helped Manchuria. Independence Movement. Japan helped and sympathised

2ND RACE:—

Jupiter. The Slump. Ghost Train.

3RD RACE:—

Hills' Mount. Workable Stag. Tontine.

4TH RACE:—

Zadderday. Manna. Retha.

5TH RACE:—

Sunlight. Tailing. City Of Melbourne.

6TH RACE:—

Sitting Bull. Sadko. King's Bounty.

7TH RACE:—

Racing Boy. Cy-pres. Amoy.

8TH RACE:—

Flying Tourist. Tontine. Princess Hall.

9TH RACE:—

Diana Bay. Apollo. Valorous.

10TH RACE:—

Gay Crusader. The Tiger. Wisdom Stag.

11TH RACE:—

Wild Life. Deveron. Wembley Stag.

12TH RACE:—

Hetman. Gold Key. Bright Star.

with the movement, because she had suffered so much in Manchuria and saw in this movement a solution to her troubles. It would enable them to live in peace and develop mutual interests. Japan could not accept any regime endangering her immense capital invested there. When Central China was once again reorganised, perhaps Manchuria would come to an arrangement so as to enter into relations, but this question was for the future to decide.

Why Troops Were Not Withdrawn. Continuing Baron Sato said, "When we agreed to the resolution of September 30 we fully intended to withdraw our troops within the zone as agreed, but the situation developed so rapidly and unexpectedly and extraordinarily that conditions became quite altered."

Boycott Movement. The Speaker next dealt with the boycott movement and referred to the troubles of Japan's surplus population and the difficulty of settling her emigrants anywhere. America and Africa, he said, were closed to Japanese.

[The balance of Baron Sato's speech will be published later.—Ed. China Mail.]

FOR RELIEF OF CHINESE

Sir Robert Ho Tung Makes A Donation.

Sir Robert Ho Tung remitted a few days ago a sum of \$20,000 to the Citizens' Emergency Committee in Shanghai for the relief of the refugees.

The WOMAN'S Page

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AFTERNOON TEA.

People who remember with longing the good old afternoon teas are really referring back to the immense teas which preceded not dinner but a very late supper, or they are remembering nursery teas when cake was an object of covetousness. Equally they forget that those teas were eaten by digestions of ostrich-like perfection. Nevertheless, the average afternoon tea is a very dull meal, and chiefly because of the lack of variety that attends it. Thin bread and butter is good as far as it goes, but when it comes to cake, there seems to be nothing but the heavy or the snudusty varieties. A good, home-made sponge cake was lost sight of when eggs became dear, and with eggs at certain seasons at very reasonable prices it has not been recovered. But a sponge-cake is a delight when it is not heavy or dry, and it might well be revived in place of its more ornamental but much less tasty rivals. Rather damp cakes are nearly always appreciated, and the dampness need not be heavy. Sandwich cakes with a moist filling which is not as sticky as jam make very good eating and are never dry.

Sandwiches themselves need not taste like shavings with potted meat between. Potted meat rarely succeeds in sandwiches, and something with a touch of mayonnaise or gherkin, or the two mixed, is a good substitute. Two or three decker sandwiches need not be thick if well cut and one of the layers can be something creamy like mayonnaise. Cream and jam sandwiches are delicious, and the cream can be whipped if it is too moist. An agreeable addition to a tea-party, because they are intriguing, are little narrow bricks made of oatmeal, brown sugar, and butter mixed together and baked. Plenty of sugar is required. A surprise at the tea-table is at least as important as at dinner-time and is much less often thought of.

SHARK'S SKIN TAMMY.

A Paris correspondent reports several interesting new developments in millinery. The latest thing, she says, is a new mat fabric in white that seeks to imitate shark's skin, and does it very well. This is being used for sporting tammys with bands of red to match a scarf showing a straight band of red jersey cloth. The scarf is easy to make, having a slotting well placed so that one end can be passed through to grip it firmly round the neck.



COLOUR NOTES.

Sometimes you find it difficult to get the right shade of dye you want, and are not sure which ones to mix together to ensure the colour; often, too, a garment which has been hopelessly dyed black turns out a horrible dingy rusty colour.

In dyeing material black, it is necessary to counteract the effect of the original colour. For example, if the material is blue, a touch of orange should be added to the black dye to neutralise the blue tint. With dark green a touch of purple is necessary to get a good black; for dark red, add a little darkgreen.

To dye anything a jade green, mix a packet of light green with half a packet of yellow; for sage blue use a packet of light blue and one-sixteenth of a packet of light green; for peach, use a packet of pink and a quarter packet of yellow; and mulberry, use a packet of purple with half a packet of heliotrope.

PIYAMA BUTTONS.

Pyjamas have a habit of returning from the laundry with the buttons either broken or doubled up so badly that they must be replaced. Most wives know how vexing it is to find, at a very busy time, that a button is not only missing but that a chunk of material has vanished with it. This entails half an hour's patient and entirely unnecessary mending. If the suit has been bought ready made there is the further annoyance of having nothing to match it. An invalid friend of mine used to cut off all the buttons before the wash and sew them on again afterwards. This gave me an idea which has saved me a good deal of irritability during the last twenty years. I remove the large pearl buttons and work small button-holes in their places. To each large button I then attach a small one with strands of linen thread long enough to form a stem. This is strengthened with buttonhole stitches and the ends of thread tied together with a reef knot. It is a simple matter to fix the small button in its button-holes and remove it for washing.

NEW HANDBAGS.

A museum of women's handbags would make an interesting collection. Even the last decade has seen drastic changes in their styles, the moroccan bag with the top clasp giving place to the pochette and the pochette yielding in favour of the large flap bag and to a revival of the large, round, pleated bag. The latest handbags combine beauty, utility, and safety in an almost ideal degree. The more luxurious ones have an inset top corner of burnished metal which serves as a mirror. Others have a double flap, the first concealing a mirror, the second forming one side of the bag proper.

Reptile skins have lost ground in the world of fashionable bags. Crocodile, however, is still in vogue, some of the latest bags being in dull crocodile or made half of shiny crocodile and half of dull leather, joined in a seam running from the clasp to the bottom of the bag. Sealskin in a popular skin for bags at the moment, matching a moderate vogue for sealskin shoes.

LAMPSHADES.

Silk lampshades may be washed in soap and water if the process is undertaken with care. Make a lather with good soap-flakes and dip the lampshade up and down. Bead trimmings will take no harm from this treatment. Rinse in lukewarm water and hang out of doors to dry. Any beads should be wiped with a warm, dry cloth before hanging out.

HOME MANICURE.

Manicuring the nails is not such a simple, casual business as some girls seem to imagine. To get the best effects it must be done extremely carefully and thoroughly. The cuticle round the nails must be thoroughly softened before any

"GLOVES, PLEASE."

A timid-looking man hovered on the outskirts of the struggling mass of shoppers, shocked out of their usual calm by the announcement in the morning's paper of bargains in gloves. Nothing but influenza could have kept his wife at home, but the doctor and the germs had won, so she had fallen back on him, and he felt that he was failing her. "Better be there early," he had thought, and so had they.

"Find the floorwalker," he decided, and so did they.

"Shout," he said to himself, but they won easily.

"Gloves, please," he murmured in every lull, but no one heard him. Said one tired girl behind the counter to another tired girl: "See that little man at the back? He's been there a long time. I wonder who he is."

"Must be a detective," said the other, "but he doesn't look as though he could detect."

TO CLEAN PICTURE GLASS.

At this time of the year, when Spring-cleaning has receded into the dim distance, water-colour pictures are looking much less attractive as their colours are dimmed by a slight film caused by the fogs and damp of Winter.

For a very simple remedy, buy a pennyworth of powdered chalk from your chemist, put it into a bottle with a wide mouth, and shake vigorously. Find two soft old cloths, using one to clean the glass with and the other to polish. The inside of windows can also be very easily cleaned in this way.

THE NIGHTCAP.

Since hair waves have had to be kept carefully in place rather than be occasioned by tongs or curlers the boudoir cap has given way to the hair net, which, in its turn, has yielded to something very much like the nightcap. People are making their own nightcaps, partly because it is difficult to buy one that fits a particular head and partly because so many caps or nets are uncomfortable in the region of the ear as soon as the head touches the pillow. Most people do not like the ear included in the cap, and many do not even like it behind the ear, because of the pressure of the head upon it. Very becoming nightcaps can be made of thin ecru cotton, crocheted closely to make a sort of poll and then adjusted to the head as the work proceeds. The cap is made a little on the lines of the tam-o'-shanter, but with no superfluous fullness. It should be crocheted down to the line that includes the hair round the head and that is not uncomfortable when the wearer is asleep. When the poll is finished the crochet can grow very large in mesh, which makes it lighter and less rough in surface. It can then be finished off by means of a neat band of the 'crochet, through which a narrow ecru-coloured satin ribbon can be run. It should fit closely enough for the ribbon to be pulled up only very slightly, but also with no tightness.



TEDDY BEAR'S OUTFIT.

Every time little Lady Mary Cambridge, who is seven years old, has a new outfit, a piece of the cloth is sent home so that she can have her teddy bear dressed similarly.

The teddy's coats are made by Lady Mary's clever "nanny." Just before the little girl left London to spend Christmas at Sandringham a buttonhole stitches and the ends of thread tied together with a reef knot. It is a simple matter to fix the small button in its button-holes and remove it for washing.

attempts are made to push it back, and it is far better to persevere with orange sticks than achieve quicker but transitory results with a cuticle knife.

There are special cuticle creams to be bought, and bleaching lotions which will help to regain and preserve pretty nails.

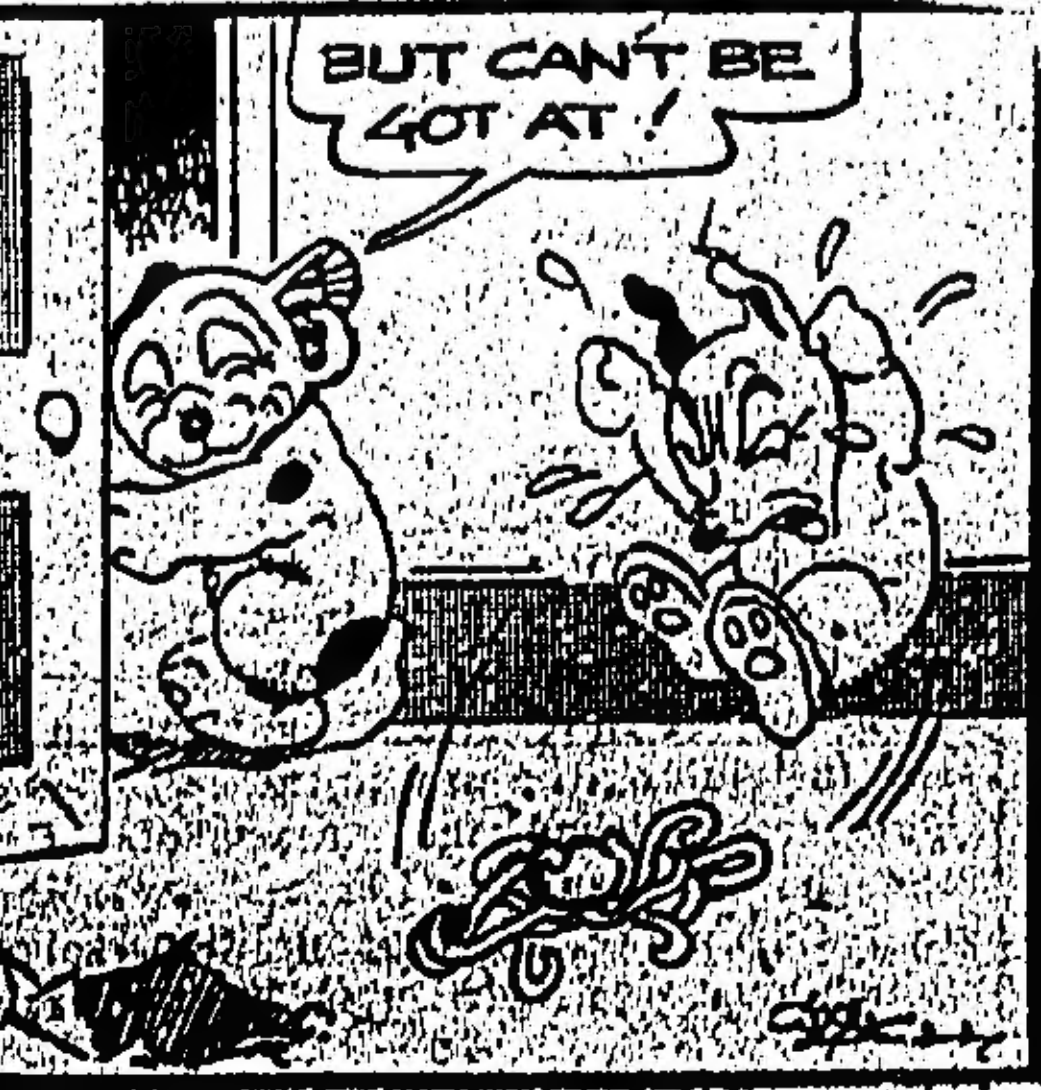
Unless the nails are perfectly shaped, it is better to avoid any pronounced colour effects or an excessively high polish. Instead, see that they are scrupulously well kept, and be content with just the slightest emphasis of their natural colour and gloss.

MENDING HINT.

When a dress is made at home or by a dressmaker, it is a wise plan to keep any pieces of the material that may be left over, not only for possible renovations, but for mending purposes. It may be that the frock tears in some conspicuous place. No sewing silk or cotton, however closely the colour may match, can fail to show, but if a few threads are unravelled from a piece of the same stuff and used, in a needle, for drawing the tear together the result will be almost invisible.

BONZO

By George Studdy



HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **FRIDAY, March 4th, at 11 a.m.**, in the Sanitary Board Room, 3rd Floor, Post Office Building.

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St. Andrew's Win Over the R.A.S.C.

MAMAK SHIELD HOCKEY.

Reckless hitting in the latter stages spoiled an otherwise fast game in the Mamak Hockey Competition at King's Park yesterday afternoon, between the Central British Association and the Royal Corps of Signals resulting in a win for the former by the only goal scored by C. C. Francis, from a rebound, in the first half. The Signals pressed heavily in the early stages of the game, but the C.B.A. had most of the play in the second half. During the game, Higgins, the Signals outside left had the misfortune to be knocked out, the ball rising very unexpectedly from off the ground, and striking him on the jaw. Higgins was attended to, and after a short while, he pluckily resumed playing.

In another competition match, played at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club experienced little difficulty in defeating the R.A.S.C. by three goals to nil, in an interesting game. N. A. E. Mackay scored all the Saints' goals.

Tournament Table to Date.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Radio	9	6	1	2	15
St. Andrew's	8	4	2	2	10
Incognitos	8	3	2	3	10
C.B.A.	6	4	2	0	15
R.C. Sias	9	3	5	1	12
Police	7	2	3	2	8
R.A.S.C.	9	1	8	0	2

* Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of Rules.

Too many of our young boxers go phillandering around the dance halls of the country proudly exhibiting their cauliflower ears, or their broken noses, to the dainty young flappers, who pretend to get a thrill from dancing with a "real boxer."

TWO VITAL FACTORS IN THE SWING

THE STANCE AND HOW TO FINISH.

(By David Adams.)

When striking the tee shot a proper body balance is demanded before the ball can be driven accurately, and at the same time remain in a true line for the pin. An astonishing amount of serious effort on the tee may go for nothing through indifference, or it may be that the player is ignorant of the great value that lies hidden in a body well balanced.

How often do we see a player fighting hard to keep the body from falling on the top of the shot? Any player who expects to strike properly with such a clumsy system will have little chance of success.

Get Properly Set.

It is the clear duty of the player who wishes his driving to remain free from flaws to see that his only task is the hitting of the ball. If along with the hitting he has to put up a stern fight to prevent a wobbling body from getting out of hand, the job will surely prove too great for him.

A player has little hope of hitting a clean ball if he has to struggle for balance when the club is travelling at high speed towards the ball. He must eliminate the need of fighting to keep his balance, and boil the whole thing down to an easy pivot and a hit with the minimum of strain.

A Simple Matter.

How is this balance to be acquired? All the stars of the golfing world have brought it to the pitch of perfection. If some attention is paid to their system of addressing the ball, it will be evident that they place the body in such a position that it cannot interfere with the free movement of the arms and the club on the way to the ball. This accomplished, the success of the shot is assured. Let me say that this most important position, which must be decided upon by the

VOLUNTEER CRICKET WEEK TEAMS.

Three Matches Fixed for Race Week.

The following will represent the Volunteers during their cricket week.

Sunday at 11.30 a.m. against the Navy on the Navy ground.
A. C. Beck (Captain), J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths, W. D. Folley, W. H. B. Rigg, F. S. W. Smith, R. P. Edwards, R. Stillard, and R. H. D. Wade.
Monday and Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. v. Kowloon Cricket Club.
E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths, W. D. Folley, L. D. Kilbee, F. Baker, R. R. Davies, and R. Stillard.
Wednesday against the United Services at the Hong Kong Cricket Club at 1.30 p.m.
E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths, W. D. Folley, H. J. Armstrong, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, and F. Baker.

Perry's great performance will considerably enhance the already high hopes on Great Britain winning the Davis Cup this year. French hopes will be correspondingly depressed by the apparent fact that Jean Borotra is now definitely past his best. Henri Cochet cannot be expected to win Davis Cup matches without adequate assistance. Much will depend upon whether Rene Lacoste can "come back."—Frank Foxon.

In the old days charging was charging, not the namby-pamby stuff you sometimes see to-day. It was good, strong, honest work. It was lusty but it was wholesome.—Bob Crompton.

OWEN HUGHES WINS IN STRAIGHT SETS.

Ho Ka-Lau Finds Zimmern in Poor Form.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS.

The most interesting match in yesterday's tennis programme was that between H. Owen Hughes and Sai Wai-liang. The British player's tremendous reach proved to be the deciding factor in a match which maintained the interest of a large crowd throughout its long direction.

Ho Ka-lau was not at all extended during his game with E. Zimmern, who struck a very bad patch and seemed unable to do little right. The Chinese player's splendid overhead work was greatly in evidence and looks as if it is an improvement on last year's high standard.

Full results of yesterday play was as follows:—

Luk Ding-cheung beat Feroz Ali 6-1, 6-3.
H. Lukring beat R. R. Todd 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Ho Ka-lau beat E. Zimmern 6-1, 6-1.
T. Akiyama beat Gremillet 6-0, 6-1.
H. Owen Hughes beat Sai Wai-liang 6-2, 7-5.

The match between T. Honda and G. C. Burnett was postponed owing to the latter suffering from an injured leg. Two walk-overs were given, R. R. Hamby and Ng Sze-cheung advancing into the next round at the expense of Szeto Pick and M. H. F. Waring respectively.

HONG KONG FIFTEEN FOR TO-DAY.

Rugby Match Against Kowloon.

In a Rugby match on the Club ground at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m. to-day, the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong F.C. will be represented by the following against the Kowloon Rugby Club:—
A. F. Jenkins; G. P. Lammert, Lt. Hamilton (Borderers), Lt. Gallethay (Borderers), Pte. Lewis (Borderers), M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby (captain); G. C. Moutrie, L/Cpl. Pratt, Cpl. Soutar, F. R. Birch, W. E. Peers, Lt. Crewe Read, L. G. Robertson, and P. Watkinson.

KOWLOON ELEVEN FOR TO-DAY.

League Encounter Against H.K. Club.

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club First Eleven against the Hong Kong Football Club on the K.F.C. ground at 4.15 p.m. to-day:—
Gurevitch; London, Martin; Bliss, McKelvie, Duncan; Domin, Hill, Gillot, Cotton and Eastman. Reserves: Bryant, Phillips, and Blake.

CLUB TEAM AGAINST KOWLOON.

To-day's 1st Division Soccer Encounter.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Football Club against the Kowloon Football Club on the Kowloon ground to-day at 4.15 p.m.:—
Rodger; S. Strange, Foley; M. Hallton; Skinner, Baldwin; Alexander; Segalen, E. Strange, E. Railton, and Fowler.

Women are not too keen upon seeing a fellow scientifically "chinned," because to them, when done properly, it lacks spectacular effect, but they positively revel in seeing a fellow throw another over his head with a crash to the floor. Any decent wrestler can survive these crashes better than he could a corresponding number of cracks on the chin. (which have a greater effect), but the women, true to instinct, like what they like—Jack Smith.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength on every occasion ordered until after the G.O.C.'s Annual Inspection, this is very essential for the prestige of the Corps.

Parades for February:—Friday, February 26, and Monday, February 29.

Battery.

There will be a lecture for Staff and any one interested on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday at Headquarters for gun drill and signalling.

Battery Staff and signallers will parade at 2.15 p.m. at King's Park on Saturday next for Field Work. Camp will be held from March 4 to 6 and March 11 to 13 at Tai Lam. Details later.

Engineer Company.

February 19 to 21.—Camp at Pakshawan.

Monday.—Miniature Range.

Thursday.—D.L. Training at Wellington Barracks.

Saturday next.—Community support and prize distribution.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday for Buzzer Practice.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—There will be a parade at the P.W.D. Garage on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Motor Cycle Section.—There will be no parade on Monday. All ranks will parade on Monday, February 29, at 5.30 p.m. for Revolver Instruction.

Rifle Club.—Members will parade at the Miniature Range, Headquarters, on Wednesday, March 2.

Machine Gun Company.

Owing to the races there will be no parade on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, March 1, there will be a lecture by Lieut. D. M. Richards in the Lecture Room.

Musketry.—The Company will fire Part II. at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, February 21 and 28, launch leaving Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress:—Uniform or multi optional, but equipment must be worn and rifles and bayonets taken.

Range Officers:—To-morrow, Lieut. D. M. Richards; February 28, 2nd Lieut. D. L. Strellett.

Scottish Company.

Parades.—On Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Squad drill with arms, belts and frogs will be worn.

Musketry.—Part II. Musketry will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 13. For those who have not yet fired, this is the last opportunity to qualify for efficiency.

Pipe Band.—Pipers and Drummers will parade at Headquarters every Wednesday at 6 p.m. In view of the G.O.C.'s Inspection a full turn out is essential.

Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon arrangements as per Company Training Programme.

Platoon Commanders will check their Attendance Rolls with the Company Register as it is found that several members have not the necessary attendances to their credit to avoid appearing before the Efficiency Board.

Musketry Part II. Classification.—Platoon Commanders will render returns showing the numbers of their respective commands who have failed to fire Part II. Classification this training season.

These returns must reach the Company Commander on or before Tuesday.

A.A.L.A. Company.

The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday.

The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday.

Annual Inspection.

The General Officer Commanding will inspect the Corps at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22.

Flower Show.

No parades on Thursday, March 3, at Headquarters owing to Flower Show.

Checking of Rolls.

O.C. Units are again reminded of the importance of checking their Rolls with the Corps Muster Roll in the Adjutant's Office. Copies of the Monthly Strength are forwarded to all concerned to enable any discrepancy to be discovered.

Checking of Attendance Register.

O.C. Units will cause their Attendance Register to be checked with the Corps Attendance Register forthwith in view of the approach of the Annual Efficiency Board.

Arms Drill.

O.C. Units are reminded of the importance of the practice of arms drill as much as possible in view of the approach of the G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Annual Rifle Meeting.

This will be held on Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26. The Entry Fees:—

(a) For team competitions, 50 cents per man.

(b) For individual competitions, \$1 per man.

The order of events will be as follows:—

Friday (Morning)—Blake Shield Competition (including Musketry Cup); Francis Cup Competition; (Afternoon)—The Competition; Attack Competition.

Saturday (Morning)—Corps Championship; Tyro Competition.

Revolver Competition all morning and afternoon on Friday and until noon on Saturday.

In all team competitions competitors will be informed beforehand of the order and approximate time of firing. Any team not present when called will fire last.

In the Attack Competition teams will consist of four men each. Two teams will fire at the same time. Positions will be drawn for.

Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin on Friday. The Canteen will be in attendance on both days.

Marksmen.

The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badges for one year:—

No. 1466 Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie, No. 6 Platoon.

No. 1096 Drummer H. R. Major, No. 6 Platoon.

No. 1066 Cpl. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 7 Platoon.

No. 491 Piper G. Nisbet, No. 7 Platoon.

Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell to be Lieutenant in the Army Service Corps Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from February 3, 1932.

Authority: C.S.O. 2 in 198/1932.

No. 1524 Spr. J. M. Purvis, Engineer Company, appointed Acting Lance Sergeant with effect from March 1, 1932, until the termination of his leave.

No. 1285 Gnr. A. Laughton, Battery, appointed Lance Bombardier with effect from February 19, 1932.

No. 1325 Gnr. A. S. Bliss, Battery, appointed Lance Bombardier with effect from February 19, 1932.

Transfer.

No. 219 Cpl. W. Greig, Scottish Reserve, is transferred to No. 6 Platoon as from February 19.

No. 1722 Bdm. C. Sloan, Corps Band, is transferred to No. 6 Platoon as from February 19.

Strength.

The following has been taken on the Strength:—No. 1782 Pte. J. Hunter, No. 3 Platoon.

Struck off the Strength.

Having been transferred to another port:—

No. 1749 Tpr. E. P. Massey, Machine Gun Troop, as from February 20, 1932.

No. 1447 Cpl. L. W. Walkinshaw, Motor Cycle Section, as from February 16, 1932.

No. 1647 Pte. A. W. Gough, Motor Cycle Section, as from February 16, 1932.

No. 1648 Pte. W. D. Johnson, No. 1 Platoon, as from December 1, 1931.

Having been fined and dismissed:—

No. 1259 Pte. C. A. L. Rickett, Car Section, as from February 12, 1932.

Having completed three years' service:—

No. 1238 L/Cpl. J. M. X. de Souza, Corps Band, as from October 19, 1931.

No. 1373 L/Cpl. J. L. Bonnar, No. 1 Platoon, as from December 7, 1931.

Having left the Colony:—

No. 1491 Cpl. G. F. Byles, No. 1 Platoon, as from December 15, 1931.

No. 1634 Pte. F. N. Wilson, No. 3 Platoon, as from September 28, 1931.

No. 1504 Pte. H. Bullock, No. 4 Platoon, as from October 1, 1931.

No. 1549 Pte. W. E. Hunt, No. 4 Platoon, as from January 20, 1932.

Leave.

Captain M. A. Johnson, M.M., Engineer Company, granted 9 months' leave from March 1 to December 1.

No. 1405 Pte. M. P. Olsson, Motor Cycle Section, granted 2 months' leave from February 1 to March 31.

No. 1665 Cpl. K. C. Hamilton, Motor Cycle Section, granted 1 month's leave from February 1 to 29.

No. 1284 Cpl. A. N. Braude, No. 7 Platoon, granted 9 months' leave from March 1 to November 30.

No. 1493 Cpl. E. B. Gammell, No. 1 Platoon, granted 9 months' leave from October 6, 1931, to July 5, 1932.

No. 1846 Pte. O. E. C. Marton, No. 1 Platoon, returned from leave on December 1, 1931.

No. 689 Pte. W. F. Kerr, No. 4 Platoon, returned from leave on January 20.

No. 1599 Gnr. H. C. F. Aris, Battery, returned from leave on February 10.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt.

ORDERED TO QUIT INDIA.

U.S. Missionary Teacher Of Lucknow.

Mr. G. B. Halstead, Professor of the Lucknow Christian College, has resigned his post as a mark of protest against the alleged repressive policy of the Government of India.

Official notice was taken of a manifesto which he issued recently appealing to his fellow missionaries and Christian brethren to give full support to the Congress movement.

Sometime back he and Mrs. Halstead adopted the Indian mode of dressing, in khadder.

Recently the principal of the college prohibited him from attending the class in khadder dress.

The students observed a complete hartal as a protest, as the professor was popular among the students.

Mr. Halstead had an interview with the Chief Secretary, and it seems the Government ordered him to quit India with the least possible delay. He left meeting the American Consul-General for Calcutta and, after a short stay there, took the boat for America.

OFFICER'S HEROISM.

Plunge Into Icy Water.

Heroism is provocative of admiration the world over! A recent incident has given Messrs. Moller & Co. good reason to be proud of John Arthur Moon, Chief Officer of the s.s. Rosalie Moller.

When the s.s. Rosalie Moller was recently at Chinwangtao loading a full cargo of cement for Amoy and Swatow, one of the officers of the s.s. Isabel Moller accompanied by John Arthur Moon, were returning to the wharf from the Customs Clearing House, where they had been in order to clear the "Tabel." They met McArthur.

Moon accompanied McArthur to his cabin on the boat-deck of the s.s. Erica Moller. After a short conversation, McArthur suddenly declared his intention of swimming around the harbour, and before he could be prevented, he had rushed to the ship's side and leapt overboard from a height of 40 feet into the icy waters.

In spite of the temperature, which was some 10 degrees below freezing point, and the snowstorm which was raging at the time, Moon threw off his coat and ran back to the wharf. He found it was impossible to render any assistance to the drowning man from there, so he dived into the sea, and fought his way out to McArthur who by that time was just floundering about in the chill waters some 500 feet from shore. It was with the greatest difficulty that Moon, in a very exhausted condition, struggled to the safety of a fender underneath the wharf, bringing with him the then unconscious officer.

The Chief Officer of the s.s. Erica Moller, who had been attracted by the shouting of the wharf coolies, assisted Moon to carry the unconscious victim up through an opening in the decking of the wharf and back to his ship, where he was slowly revived by artificial means.

The conspicuous bravery and the total disregard for his own personal safety, during this splendid rescue, places the name of John Arthur Moon amongst those of other gallant gentlemen who have made life-saving incidents historic and noble memories. This deed is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service to which Moon belongs. Thus application has been made through the British Consulate at Tientsin to the Royal Humane Society of London for his recognition.

Messrs. Moller & Co. have already conveyed their hearty congratulations to the Chief Officer of the s.s. Rosalie Moller.—Shanghai Times.

GREAT FLIGHT.

1,3000 Miles in a Day by Brisbane Woman.

The longest flight made by a woman in Australia was accomplished by Mrs. H. Bonney, of Brisbane, when she flew solo from Brisbane to Wangaratta, a distance of 1,300 miles.

Mrs. Bonney is a daughter of Mr. N. A. Rubens, of Wangaratta, and one of the purposes for which she undertook the flight was to qualify for her B pilot's licence. Flying her own Gipsy Moth aeroplane, she left Brisbane at 4.30 o'clock in the morning, and arrived at Wangaratta at 7.30 o'clock at night.

Only one incident occurred to perturb her. When flying over Broken Bay, about seven miles from Manly, Mrs. Bonney noticed that the petrol bulb was not showing, indicating that her petrol supply was giving out. She reached the Mascot aerodrome safely, however, and, after resting half an hour, she resumed the flight. Her next stop was Cootamundra to refuel. As she was preparing to leave the throttle jammed, and the freeing of it caused a delay of three-quarters of an hour. After leaving Cootamundra Mrs. Bonney found the heat intense, and flying very bumpy. She was not tired, however, when she reached the end of her journey.

Another Record.

Mrs. H. B. Bonney, who recently flew solo from Brisbane to Wangaratta, made a record flight for a light plane from Essendon to Wangaratta on January 7.

Leaving the Essendon aerodrome at 6.10 a.m., she arrived at Wangaratta at 7.35 a.m. She was made a presentation of a gift by a number of ladies of Wangaratta.

JUDGE DISLIKES WIG.

Woman Of 63 Who Hoped To Be A Blonde.

A woman of 63 who, in her own words, wanted to become a blonde by the process of hair-tinging, but had her hair turned black instead, was awarded \$52 10s. damages and costs by Judge Crawford at South-east County Court on January 14.

She was Mrs. Annie Hobbs, of Walsingham Road, Clapton, and the defendant was Mr. Reginald Richards, a Southend hair-dresser.

Mrs. Hobbs said she went to defendant's establishment for treatment when she was visiting South-end last June.

"I had a terrible shock," she continued, "when I found that my hair was not light, but black, and was matted together. They put on more peroxide and gave me a shampoo, but my hair remained black."

"Finally Mr. Richards provided me with a wig free of charge. My own hair broke off or came out."

At the Judge's request Mrs. Hobbs took off her hat and displayed a light brown wig. Then she removed the wig, revealing short grey hair.

"I think," remarked the Judge, "you had better keep your grey hair. It looks far better than that horrible wig. That is a man's opinion."

The Judge found that plaintiff's hair was damaged by the improper manner in which it was treated. Everybody must realise, his Honour said, that whatever age a woman was, she was probably proud of her hair.

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Children's Service, 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean.

Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m. Evensong, 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Wednesday, February 24, St. Matthias' Day. Holy Communion at 7.45 p.m. Protestant Cemetery Chapel. Shortened Evensong and Ag. dress at 5.15 p.m.

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Preacher at both Services:—Rev. Ernie C. H. Tribbeck.

Sunday School, 3 p.m. At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home. Sunday at 8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.

Monday at 3 p.m.—Ladies' Church Aid. Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

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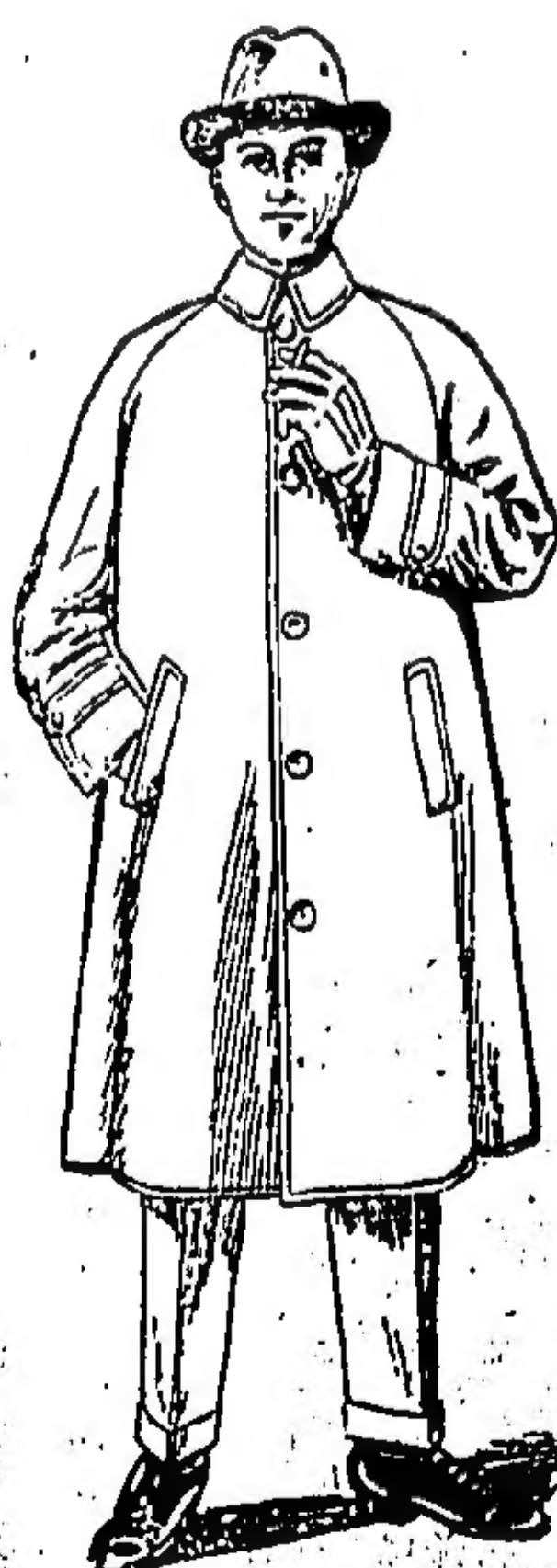
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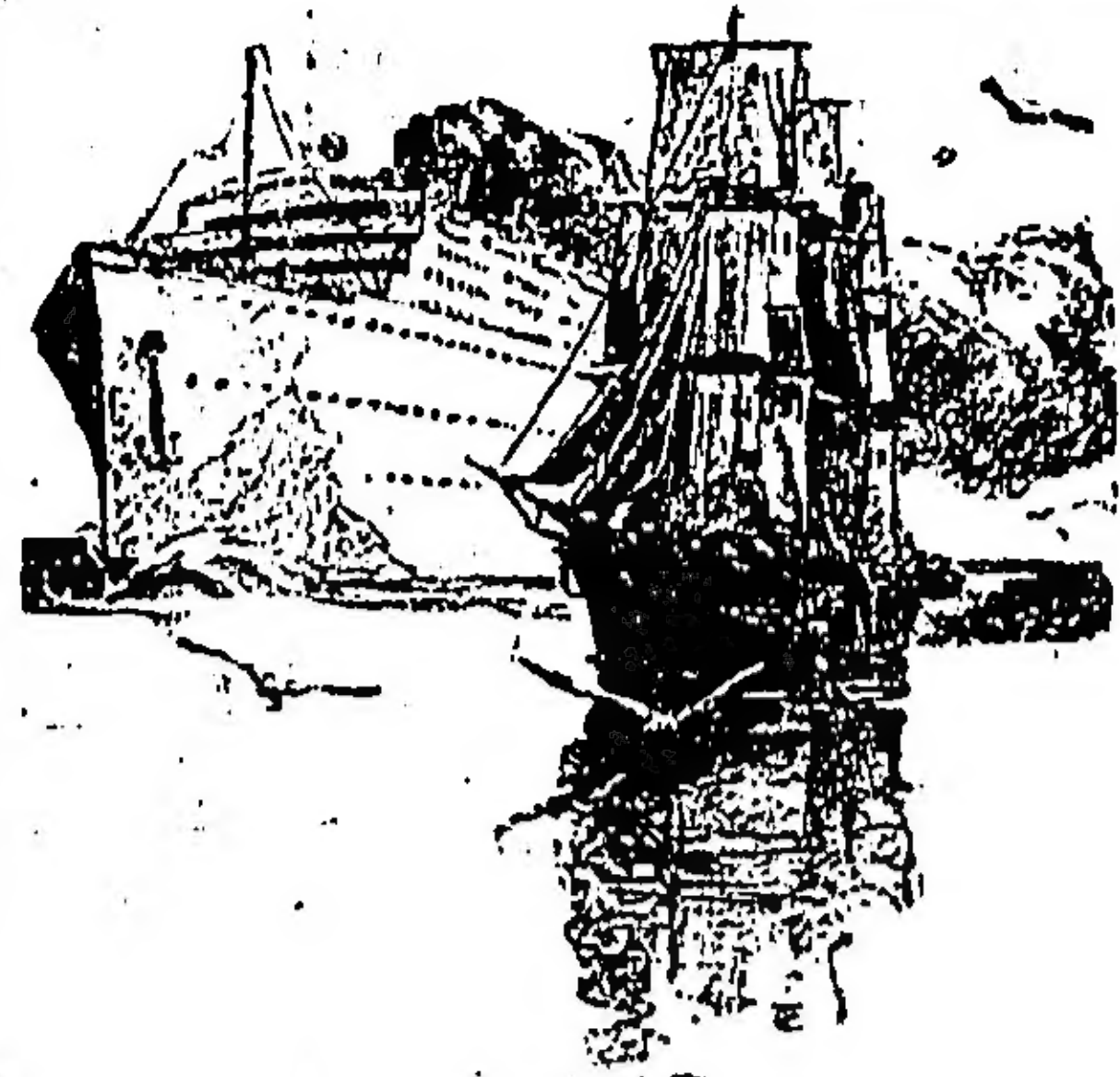
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The League of Nations — Undertakings.

III.

The League Covenant may be said to trace its immediate origin mainly from proposals framed by a British Foreign Office committee—the Phillimore Committee. It was, however, the composite work of many international experts, and became crystallised as the League's Covenant after a great deal of careful analysis and discussion.

The Covenant itself is an international treaty, binding its signatories as formally and finally as the Treaty of Versailles, which, let it be noted, the Covenant forms the first twenty articles.

To what does the League Covenant bind those who have signed it? To nothing not set out explicitly in its different articles. It will be necessary to consider these articles at a later stage. What signatories pledge themselves to do, is to try and come to an agreement on international disarmament, but such agreement must be unanimous. This unanimity clause is actually the pivot upon which the League revolves. Without it there can be no League. Not by dictation, but by conviction and co-operation does the League essay to achieve those ends which mankind has entrusted to it. Also, be it noted, national sovereignty is jealously and scrupulously guarded, so that signatories run no risk of this organised force, which they have contributed to bringing into operation, being employed to dictate a course of action to a government and people.

Turning now to the obligations, acceptance of the League Covenant imposes on a signatory State, these are:—

(1) In the interests of international peace, it shall never go to war with a fellow-member of the League, till all the possibilities of a peaceful settlement have been exhausted.

A process for which an interval of at least nine months in ordinary circumstances is prescribed.

(2) In the event of a breach of this pledge (1) by any State, to join in mobilising world pressure against that State by the severance of financial and economic relations with it and preventing it from trading with anyone else.

(3) All treaties contracted with any other State to be registered with the League for immediate publication. No new treaties to be contracted inconsistent with the Covenant, and to abrogate all treaties which are inconsistent.

(4) Co-operation through the League with other States in developing and directing international action in regard to such matters as labour conditions, public health, etc.

(5) Bear its share in defraying the expenses of the League.

(6) Join in establishing and maintaining a Permanent Court of International Justice.

(7) Join in working out a general plan for the limitation and reduction of armaments.

This, then, in brief, is the nature and purpose of the League. Signatory States agree to co-operate in certain common activities, and agree to combine to safeguard the peace of the world.

At the present time, those purposes of the League, which are mainly in the minds of the average man, and which interest him most, are the preservation of peace, and the limitation and reduction of armaments. And, in both respects, the League is commonly held to have failed. These matters will be dealt with in subsequent articles in this column.

News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 53°. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 72, and 69 at 4 p.m.

For the convenience of customers during the Spring Race Meeting, the Hong Kong Hotel will serve meals in Mac's Cafe and the Grill Room from 12 noon, or earlier, if desired.

The tender of Messrs. The Hong Kong and Yumati Ferry Co., Ltd., for the provision and operation of a new ferry service (including transport of vehicles) between Victoria and Kowloon Peninsula, has been accepted.

SHARE MARKET.

A Featureless
Market.

PRICES TENDING DOWN.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:—

There is no change of any consequence to report, the market being utterly featureless, with prices, if anything, tending downwards.

Sales.

Douglases, \$25.
Wharves, \$154½.
Providents (Old), \$4.90.
Electrics, \$75¾/76.
Cements (Comb), \$17.

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$400.
Providents (New), \$2.30.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Hotels (Old), \$13.
Amusements, \$19¼.
Singapore Tractions (Pref), 14½.
H.K. Government Loans 3 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.

Docks, \$29.
China Lights (Old), \$21.
Cements (Comb), \$16.85.

OBITUARY.

Sub-Inspector James
Cargill.

DEATH AT HOME.

The death occurred in Edinburgh, on February 10, of Sub-Inspector James Cargill, of the Police Force. He went home leave about a year ago but illness prevented his return to the Colony, and he was granted six months' extension of leave.

The sympathy of all colleagues and many friends in Hong Kong will be extended to Mr. Cargill's wife, who is also at home, and other relatives, in their bereavement.

Joining the Force in 1920, Mr. Cargill's career was as follows:—Promoted Sergeant, 1925, and Sub-Inspector, 1930. He passed his examination for the latter rank with credit.

Prior to going home on leave, Mr. Cargill was attached to the Fingerprints Office. He was commended by the Inspector General of Police (then C.S.P.) for diligence in the discharge of his duties in Yumati on June 28, 1922.

Mrs. Cargill is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsay, of Kowloon Docks, and was married here about four years ago.

Mr. Cargill saw service during the war in Gallipoli and Upper Egypt, enlisting as a very young man. He was only 36 years of age at the time of his death.

H.K. "TYKES" ANNUAL DINNER.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, presided at the second Annual Dinner of the Society of Yorkshiremen, held at the Hong Kong Hotel last night, when a large number of guests including Lady Peel, the President of St. George's Society and Mrs. Cock, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. Stevenson, President of St. David's Society and Mrs. Davies, President of St. Patrick's Society and Mrs. Myles, the Vice-President of the Society and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, were present.

In a witty speech His Excellency made many amusing references to Yorkshiremen, and his clever comparisons made a most entertaining speech.

After the dinner and toasts, dancing was indulged in and several musical items given by members of the Society.

Personal Pars.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lewis Gordon Selwyn Dodwell, Esq., to be Lieutenant in the Army Service Corps Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 8, 1932.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Chai Tsun-nin to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice Sir Shou-sun Chow, K.L., with effect from December 2, 1931.

WOMEN—BY AN EMIR

KING WITH TWO QUEENS.

"Polygamy Is An Advantage to Women."

"The advancement of the world is in the hands of women. The development of a country is simultaneous with the advancement of its women."

Trans-Jordan's ruler was speaking—the Emir Abdullah, an Oriental potentate, descendant of a line of royalty in whose eyes, for centuries and centuries, women have been only toys.

"But women," he continued, "are meant to stay in their homes with their families. If they take up a man's work they spoil their beauty and their rest, which are their happiness."

The emir was seated in the reception-room of the royal palace, which I had reached after a dangerous ride through the bandit-and-Druze-infested desert. I had left Jerusalem in an armoured car; Government officials had refused to sanction this hazardous journey, writes a Daily Express special correspondent.

"Why do not women who wish for careers give up the idea of marriage?" questioned the prince, referring to the modern women of England and America, whose ideas, he hoped, would not penetrate to his feminine subjects.

"Only thus can they concentrate on their adopted work."

Abdullah to-day is one of the important potentates of the East. He is the son of Hussein, former ruler of the Hedjaz, and brother of King Ali, who recently abdicated from that throne. His other brother, Faisal, is the ruler of Mesopotamia.

No Unwilling.

"Usually when a woman takes up a man's profession it is a sign she doesn't want love," the emir went on. "And women should be loved."

"Will you follow the example of Mustapha Kemal, who let the women of Turkey unveil?" I asked.

"Never," he replied sternly. "An uncovered face does not help

a woman's progress. I have established several schools for women in my country, so that they now receive an education for the first time.

"But our women are changing. They are beginning to spend more time and money on themselves than on their homes and children. We are too small a country to do this yet. We must develop; we must grow in numbers first."

"Our women show a fondness for pretty clothes that come from Europe; they want them with low necks and short sleeves. They like to ride in motor-cars. This encourages the men to buy them, and so horses, our country's greatest treasures, are being neglected."

"When I came here to rule there wasn't a single motor-car in Trans-Jordan. Now there are ninety-five in Amman, the capital, alone! This is too many. It shows that luxury is creeping in, and means that our money is being drained out. And the women—how they love luxury!"

Lesson of Centuries.

I took the occasion to ask him how many wives he allowed his subjects.

"Four, according to the Koran," he declared. "But they must prove they can afford to keep them well. Most of my subjects have only two or three. I have two queens, you know."

"I believe it is an advantage to women that we should have polygamy. If polygamy were against the advantage of women, then they would not, for these many centuries, have continued to permit their husbands to take other wives, would they?"

"I wonder," said I, half to myself "what an omir with two queens really thinks of women—in his private life?"

His highness smiled and answered gallantly:—

"Even with a ruler, woman gets first attention in everything. She is at once his greatest pleasure and his greatest worry!"

THE WAY TO ADVERTISE.

A Story Of The Swiss Roll.

The story of a Swiss roll advertising campaign which increased sales from 10,000 weekly to 600,000 was told to the Manchester Publicity Association by Mr. W. Buchanan-Taylor, advertising manager of Messrs. J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Their Swiss roll campaign was against the criticism of every expert in advertising, he said. They were spending money on advertising a commodity everybody made, it was said. Certainly it was the Cinderella of the pastry-cook's art, but they emphasised uniformly of size, quality, and value for money and they wrapped it hygienically and put it in a carton. Sales improved almost immediately. They improved their services to retailers to give daily deliveries, and they went on with the campaign. They pointed out it would cut into twelve slices. They took it to a famous photographer and had it photographed to give it a lift in society. It gave it that lift, and after one and a half years, they started to caricature famous people in Swiss rolls, and went on to similar striking series. When the

price was reduced from 10½d. to 9d. sales jumped to 750,000 a week. That gave some idea what an elaborately planned advertising campaign could do, Mr. Buchanan-Taylor said. A man might as well throw a spanner into his machinery as cut down advertising without considering the whole thing very carefully. Backed by a complete understanding of what would interest the purchasing public, advertising fully justified itself; but most advertisers regarded advertising as something to blame if the goods did not sell and something to forget to appreciate if they did.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 20, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2½%.

Because a watch required winding every 24 hours and the complainant, a Chinese woman, said it would go for three days, Magistrate Lindell dismissed the case against the young Bank of China clerk charged on Saturday with the theft.

The latest move in local mergers is the securing by the Hong Kong Hotel Co. of a controlling interest in Messrs. William Powell Ltd.

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UNION CHURCH, HONG KONG ANNUAL REPORT.

The report presented by the Committee of Management, at the annual general meeting of seatholders on February 18, reads as follows:—

The Committee of Management has much pleasure in presenting to the Seatholders the report and balance sheet for the work of 1931. The year 1931 has seen a return to normal and steady progress in the life of the Church. It is difficult to estimate the spiritual results of the work of any church but we are pleased to record well sustained and increasing congregations throughout the year, and this interest in the public worship augurs well for the future prosperity of the Church. It is very gratifying to be able to congratulate the Rev. E. G. Powell, on the success of this first full year of his ministry; a result that has only been achieved by a devoted and tireless service on his part and the tactful facing of the many problems which are the inevitable lot of a minister.

Finances.

A pleasing feature of this year's working account is an increase shown in the Sunday Collections of \$1,155.64. This, however, is offset by a serious deficit in the amount of subscriptions, and it is hoped that this lost ground will be regained during the coming year. In preparing a budget for the year a reasonable amount is set aside for repairs and renewals, but two big items under this head have resulted in much heavier expenditure during 1931 than was anticipated. Retrussing the Church Hall roof and the rebuilding of the entire lavatory accommodation absorbed \$3,725.67. These have contributed to an adverse balance for the year, amounting to \$2,141.99, but your committee believes that such extraordinary expenditure is unlikely to recur during the forth-

coming year. The Church has naturally suffered from the trade depression experienced during the year but your committee is confident that the congregation will not allow the Church to become financially embarrassed.

The Services.

When the fleet was in port a naval parade was held on Sunday at 10.15 a.m. Throughout the year detachments from the South Wales Borderers have regularly attended the ordinary morning services. Service men were well represented at the evening services and at the Social hour which followed. We are indebted to the Ladies' Committee for the work undertaken in supplying refreshments on these occasions and to Dr. Ride, who made possible the broadcasting of the community singing.

Young Peoples' Society.

A series of bathing and tennis parties were held during the summer months, all of which were well attended and furnished enjoyable afternoons. In the course of the year a new feature was established in "Young Peoples' Sunday"—the morning service of the fourth Sunday in each month being devoted to the interests of young people. However, there still exists a real need for more cohesion among the young people of the church and for an effort to fill the gap which exists in the religious lives of so many after the conclusion of their Sunday School days.

The Choir.

Throughout the year the Choir has done good work in the morning and evening services. Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs.

Phillips for entertaining the Choir at a most enjoyable social evening towards the end of the Summer which brought members together and made a starting point for renewed activities in the Winter. These efforts culminated in the Choir Festival on the last Sunday in the year when a special musical service was held and selections from the "Messiah" were rendered. The success of this Choral Service was proved by the exceptionally large and appreciative congregation and the enthusiasm with which outside helpers came to our assistance. We hope something similar can be arranged every year. The Committee is greatly indebted to our Organist and Choir-Master, Mr. Longyear, for his faithful and successful services.

The N.T. Evangelisation Society.

It is unfortunate that the accounts of the New Territories Evangelisation Society showed a deficit for the year. It is with the hope of interesting a larger number of people in and extending the work on the New Territories that a proposal will be made at the annual general meeting for the transfer of control of the Society to the Sixth District of the Church of Christ in China. It is further proposed that an auxiliary missionary society shall be formed by this church whose primary object will be to assist the New controlling body in maintaining the work on the New Territories. The results of the Society's work during the year have been extremely gratifying, a great deal of interest centring round the erection of a new chapel at Castle Peak. There have been constant appeals from districts where the organisation has not yet reached and we should be failing in our duty if we denied the Christian message to those who desire to receive it.

The Sunday Schools.

Kennedy Road: An encouraging feature of Church life in 1931 was the increased activity shown in the Sunday Schools. Joint services were held in the Church on Sunday School Anniversary Sunday and on Christmas gift Sunday. The number of Scholars at Kennedy Road is now 60 under the supervision of seven teachers and a hard working superintendent Mr. Nick. The children had a most enjoyable

afternoon picnic at Repulse Bay in October. During the year the Scholars contributed \$150 to the New Territories Evangelisation Society.

Quarry Bay.

The Sunday School at Quarry Bay meets at three o'clock on Sunday afternoons in Tai Koo Club Hall. The attendance has been well maintained during 1931 and there are about 40 names on the roll. The children's weekly offerings provide education for one pupil in the Ying Wah Girls' School. The school is fortunate in having an enthusiastic band of teachers who do much good work among the scholars.

The Committee desires to express its deep appreciation of the work done by those who have helped in the Sunday Schools during the year.

Kowloon Union Church.

The Committee desires to congratulate the Kowloon Union Church on the completion of the new church and manse, also upon the new constitution which they have adopted. We rejoice with them in the settlement of the Rev. Dr. Allen, as successor to the Rev. Horace Johnston. The enthusiasm displayed during the year and the large gathering to welcome the minister promise well for the future.

Ladies' Committee and Guild.

The report of the Ladies' Committee and Guild states:—At the first meeting the title of the committee was changed to the Ladies Committee and Guild and later in the year the members of the work party sub-committee of the Women's Guild were co-opted. Two jumble sales were held, one in May, the other in November, and proved very successful. As a result of the first, the sum of \$400 was given to the Hong Kong and New Territories Evangelisation Society. The second sale was in aid of home charities, but it was decided to defer remittance meanwhile, on account of the low rate of the dollar.

A bridge and mah-jong drive was held in October and proved a great success in every way. A feature of the meeting was the splendid display of work demonstrating the activities of the work-

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Sir John Burdon at the Imperial Institute gave the most graphic account yet published of the hurricane which laid Belize in ruins on Sept. 10. Harrowing as must have been the experience of Government House, it was less tragic than that of so many others. Government House was a glass-strewn wreck, and was probably saved from complete destruction only by the fact that the shattered windows gave free course to the fury of the wind. In the hour of terror which followed the second "tremendous display of Nature's forces," there came to the rescue of the nerve-racked refugees in Government House the resourceful private secretary, who sat down at the drenched piano and played "John Peel" and other popular strains. "There were," said Sir John, "two other pianists in the party and there were kiddies who added one-finger treble and bass. So, drying the keys between each piece, John Broadwood played the hurricane to its close." That example of cool initiative in the presence of so mighty a disaster was matched only by the spirit of the survivors generally. One thousand people were known to have lost their lives, but many were sacrificed of whom there is no record.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Harmston's Circus and Royal Menagerie, now showing on the reclamation at Wanchai, are making the first change of programme of their Hong Kong season to-day, and patrons are promised the brand of entertainment which this circus is well-known to provide some thing of interest for old and young alike. His Excellency the Governor is visiting the circus to-night and the evening performance has, in consequence, been timed to start at 9.30 instead of 9.15 as usual.

ing party of the Guild. A social gathering for service men was held in March and was well attended. Some of the members of the committee arranged afternoon parties at their own homes, so a result of which the social enter- tainment fund benefited considerably. Other activities included the provision of flowers and other decorations for the Church and the undertaking of tea arrangements for the Sunday evening social hour.

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BANK HOLIDAYS

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will open at 9.30 a.m. and will CLOSE at 12 NOON, for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th February (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1932.

NOTICE.

MISS VIOLET CAPELL regrets having to cancel, until further notice, her advertisement re the Resumption of Dancing Classes.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The Last Day of Entry For Forthcoming Examinations In THEORY AND PRACTICAL Will Be 27th February, 1932. Entry Forms May Be Obtained From The Local Secretary.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1932, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ENTRIES will definitely CLOSE at noon on THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1932, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending Exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their Subscription and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Undersecretary.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1932.

NOTICE.

All Firms, Associations, Clubs, etc., who have not yet sent in the particulars of their concerns for the 1932 issue of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory are requested to forward the necessary information to the publishers without delay.

The HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.,
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SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

ON SATURDAY 20th, MONDAY 22nd, TUESDAY 23rd, and WEDNESDAY 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18th February, to MONDAY, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 6th March, 1932, both days inclusive.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/5 3/4
Bank, on demand 1/5 5/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/5 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/6 5/8
On Paris—
On demand 680
4 months' sight 685
On Berlin—
On demand Nom.
On New York—
On demand 24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 95 1/2
On demand 95 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire 95 1/2
On demand 95 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 61 3/4
On Manila—
On demand 49 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 77 1/2
Dollar Par.
On Yokohama—
On demand 73
Overseas (Bank's buying rate) 1/5 3/4
Silver (per oz.) 19 1/2
Har Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin .. 29 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 87 1/2
New York 34 1/2
Montreal 3.94
Brussels 24 1/2
Geneva 17 11/16
Amsterdam 8.53 1/2
Milan 66 1/2
Berlin 14 17/82
Stockholm 17 1/2
Copenhagen 18 1/2
Oslo 18 1/2
Vienna 32
Prague 116 1/2
Helsingfors 222 1/2
Madrid 44 1/2
Lisbon 109 1/2
Athens 287 1/2
Bucharest 577 1/2
Rio 4 3/16
Buenos Aires 39 1/2
Montevideo 30 1/2 nom.
Bombay 1/6 5/32
Shanghai 1/11 1/2
Hong Kong 1/5 3/4
Yokohama 1/11 1/2
Silver Spot 19 1/2
Silver Forward 13 13/16
—British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN DEVOTEES OF BUDDHA.

Offerings At Oriental Exhibition.

The existence of a surprising number of European devotees of Buddha has been proved in a curious way. At the conclusion of the Chinese and Japanese Exhibition, innumerable silver coins were found behind Buddha images. No Oriental had been seen among the visitors, so it is presumed that the offerings were made by Europeans, says a message from Stockholm.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE
Opening Daily Official Quotations, 20 Feb., 1932.
Next Settlement Day, Friday, February 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sales	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.					
Hong Kong Bank	1880	1880	Dec.	Final \$3.41 (1931-1932) making \$5 for 1931	Pending
Chartered Bank	12	12	Dec.	Int. 1% sub. to 17/100 on 1931	Sep. 31, 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	19	19	Dec.	Int. 1% sub. to 17/100 on 1931	Sep. 31, 31
Bank of Asia	127 1/2	127 1/2	Dec.	\$5 for 1930	Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.					
Canton Ins.	1850	1850	Dec.	Final \$2.50 (1931-1932) making \$5 for 1931	May 12, 31
Union Ins.	400	400	Dec.	Final \$1.10 (1931-1932) making \$5 for 1931	May 29, 31
China Underwriters	4,634	4,634	Dec.	None	"
China Fire Ins.	500	500	Dec.	Final \$2.50 (1931-1932) making \$5 for 1931	May 29, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	1250	Dec.	Final \$2.50 (1931-1932) making \$5 for 1931	Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.					
Douglaz	25	25	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	"
H. K. Steamships	93	93	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1931-1932 on 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	45	Dec.	Int. 1% sub. to 17/100 on 1931	June 19, 31
" (Def.)	32	32	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	"
Shells Bearer	100	100	Dec.	Final \$1.00 (1931-1932) making \$5 for 1931	July 6, 31
Union Waterboats	25	25	Dec.	\$1.40 for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.					
Bonguets	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	Fourth Int. 30 cents (1931-1932) making \$5 for 1931	Dec. 19, 31
Kailash Mining Ad.	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	Int. 1% sub. to 17/100 on 1931	Dec. — 31
Langkai (Single)	4	4	Oct.	T. 5.00 for year 1931-1932	May 8, 31
S'hai Exploration	2.10	2.10	Dec.	None	"
Loans	2	2	Dec.	Final T. 0.35 making T. 0.00 for 1930	Feb. 6, 31
Raubs	50	50	Mar.	Int. 1% sub. to 17/100 on 1931	Pending
Venezuela Gold Fields	2	2	"	"	"
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & K. Wharves	154 1/2	154 1/2	Dec.	\$1 for 1931	Pending
H. K. & W. Docks	10	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	"
South Ch. Docks (A)	12	12	"	"	"
" (B)	12	12	"	"	"
China Provident (old)	4.90	4.90	Dec.	10 cents on old for 1930	April 9, 31
" (new)	2.80	2.80	Dec.	10 cents on old for 1930	Oct. 31, 31
Hongkong	220	220	Dec.	Int. 1% sub. to 17/100 on 1931	Mar. 4, 31
N. Engineering	6 1/2	6 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1930	July 29, 31
Shanghai Docks	90 1/2	90 1/2	Apr.	T. 5 for year 1930-1931	"
Land, Hotels & Buildings.					
H. K. & S. Hs. (old)	13	13	Dec.	0.01 (old) 0.01 (new) for 1931	Pending
" (new)	13	13	Dec.	Final \$3 making \$4 for 1931	Feb. 16, 31
H.K. Lands	76	76	Dec.	Int. 1% sub. to 17/100 on 1931	July 30, 31
Shanghai Lands	30	30	Dec.	Int. 1% sub. to 17/100 on 1931	Pending
Humphreys	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	\$1.20 on old (10 cents on new) for 1931	Jan. 30, 31
" (new)	10	10	Dec.	Final \$1.20 making \$1.20 for 1931	"
H. K. Realities	11.05	11.05	Feb.	Int. 1% sub. to 17/100 on 1931	Jan. 30, 31
Chinese Estates	95	95	"	"	"
Cotton Mills.					
Ewo Cottons	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930	Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton	80 1/2	80 1/2	Apr. and Oct.	T. 5.25 for half year 1931-1932	Dec. — 31
Zoong Sigs	11 1/2	11 1/2	June	T. 0.50 for year 1930-1931	Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.					
H. K. Tramways	30.80	30.80	Dec.	Final \$1.00 making \$1.00 for 1931	Feb. 17, 31
Peak Tram (old)	12.60	12.60	Apr.	30 cts. on old for year 1931 (10 cts. on new) 1930-1931	June 15, 31
" (new)	9	9	Dec.	\$5 for 1931	June 11, 31
Star Ferries	84	84	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1931	June 22, 31
Yuenfai Ferries	80 1/2	80 1/2	Dec.	\$0.50 for year 1930-1931	Dec. 31, 31
China Light (old)	21	21	Sept.	\$0.50 for 1931	Pending
" (new)	20.80	20.80	Dec.	\$2.00 for 1931	"
H. K. Electric	152 1/2	152 1/2	Dec.	\$2.00 for 1931	"
Macao	38	38	Dec.	None	"
Sandakan	48	48	Dec.	Final \$1 making \$1 for 1931	Pending
H.K. Tels. fully paid	28 1/2	28 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1930	Feb. 26, 31
" part paid	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.	14 1/2 on preference shares (Subject to income tax)	Feb. 6, 31
China Buses	9 1/2	9 1/2	Sept.	"	"
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	"	"	"
" (Pref.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	"	"	"
Industrials.					
Malacca Sugars	14	14	Dec.	Fr. 1.00 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Cald. Macg. Ord.	14	14	Dec.	T. 1 (T. 0.50) for 1930	Mar. 27, 31
" Pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	30 cents for year 1931-1932	Oct. 9, 31
Canton Ice	5	5	July	30 cents for year 1931-1932	"
Cement (com.)	16.82 1/2	16.82 1/2	Dec.	30 cents on old for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
" (old)	16.82	16.82	Dec.	10 cents on new for 1930	Mar. 27, 31
" (new)	5.60	5.60	Dec.	75 cents for 1930	"
H. K. Ropes	16.40	16.40	Dec.	"	"
China Agriculture	10 1/2	10 1/2	"	"	"
Stores, &c.					
Dairy Farm	39 1/2	39 1/2	Dec.	\$1.75 for 1931	Pending
Watsons	16 1/2	16 1/2	Oct.	75 cents for year 1931-1932	Mar. 16, 31
Der A Wings	5	5	"	"	"
Lane Crawford (old)	5	5	Feb.	Last dividend for year 1930-1931	Apr. 20, 31
" (new)	5	5	Feb.	\$2 for year 1931-1932	June 17, 31
Mackinnon	19	19	Feb.	20 cents for year 1931-1932	"
Sinclair	16	16	"	"	"
Wm. Fawcett	3.60	3.60	Feb.	20 cents for year 1931-1932	"
Miscellaneous.					
H.K. Amusements	19 1/2	19 1/2	Mar.	\$2.50 for year 1931-1932	Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (Old)	10 1/2	10 1/2	"	"	"
" (New)	10	10	"	"	"
S. C. Enterprises	10	10	"	"	"
Macao "Greyhound"	10	10	"	"	"
Constructions (Old)	5.15	5.15	Dec.	50 cents for 1930	Apr. 23, 31
" (New)	14	14	"	"	"
B. Ind. G. Bonds	58 1/2	58 1/2	"	"	"
H.K. Govt. Loans	3 1/2	3 1/2	"	Interest half yearly	"

SECOND COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME TO-MORROW NIGHT

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MATINEES: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AT 4.15 P.M. CHILDREN HALF PRICE TO MATINEES ONLY.

Owing to the attendance of H.E. the Governor on Saturday evening, the performance will commence at 9.30 instead of at 9.15.

PRICES OF ADMISSION (Including Tax).

Full Box to hold six \$22.00
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First Chairs \$ 3.30
Second Chairs \$ 2.20 NIGHTLY
Stalls Carpets \$ 1.10 9.15 P.M.
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	For Shanghai & Japan	For Singapore & Italy
S.S. CONTE ROSSO (passenger boat)	Mar. 4	Mar. 13
S.S. MONCALIERI (cargo boat)	Mar. 13	Mar. 13
S.S. TERGESTA (cargo boat)	Mar. 5	Apr. 2

*Passenger Boats to Shanghai only.

Attention is called to the a.s. Conte Rosso which will make the voyage Hong Kong-Venice in 21 days thus allowing London Passengers to reach destination the day after their disembarkation at Venice.

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ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 24th February.
SHINYO MARU	Tuesday, 8th March.
VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 1st March.
HIYE MARU	Tuesday, 29th March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 20th February.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 5th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 27th February.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 26th March.
MANILA.	
SHINYO MARU	Wednesday, 2nd March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TOTTORI MARU	Monday, 20th February.
KAGA MARU	Friday, 11th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU	Thursday, 17th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	
LYONS MARU	Monday, 14th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
RANGOON MARU	Monday, 20th February.
NAGATO MARU	Tuesday, 8th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 20th February.
TANGO MARU (Kobe direct)	Monday, 29th February.
HAKODATE MARU (Mojil direct)	Tuesday, 1st March.

* Cargo only.

For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

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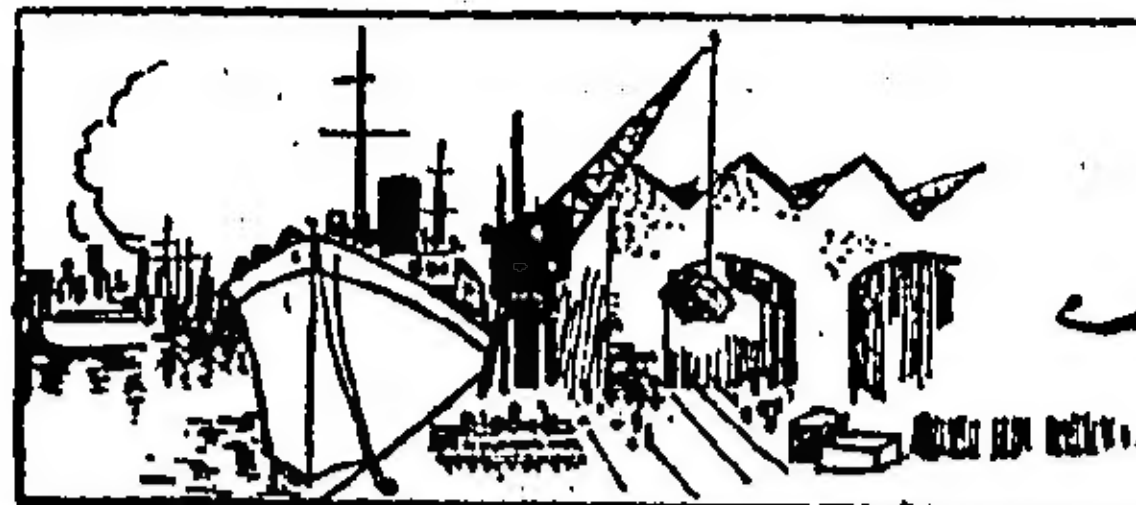
SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Santos Maru	Thurs., 24th Mar.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Arizona Maru	Mon., 7th Mar.
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.		
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Sydney Maru	Sat., 5th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Hamburg Maru	Tues., 28th Feb.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Amazon Maru	Fri., 11th Mar.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwantu Maru	Thurs., 10th Mar.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Shunko Maru	Sat., 20th Feb.
	Sydney Maru	Wed., 24th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Sumatra Maru	Thurs., 3rd Mar.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow.	Menado Maru	Sat., 20th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun., 28th Feb.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Yokohama.	Canada Maru	Thurs., 10th Mar.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru	Thurs., 25th Feb.

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Shipping Intelligence.

GREAT SHIPPING MERGER

THREE GREAT ITALIAN LINES BECOME ONE.

Royal President.

The Italian Government have amalgamated their three biggest Atlantic companies into one giant combine. It is hoped to reduce expenses to such an extent that the combine will be able to compete successfully with the French and German lines for the favour of American tourists. Hitherto the complaint of the Italians has been that their country is not visited until large sums have been spent in other lands.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana, Lloyd Sabaudo and the Cosulich Lines are all very important companies which have hitherto been working in the keenest competition. An agreement was reached between the two first named under which the record-breakers Rex and Conte di Savoia were built to run in conjunction, but this working agreement has been succeeded by a complete fusion under the name of the Italia Line.

A Difficulty Solved. The difficulty has been to find a man who can take the head of affairs and control all interests, for all three companies have hitherto been under the direction of unusually brilliant men, and the choice of one would be inviting the jealousy of the others and of their

staffs. The problem of finding a president who would be absolutely neutral and command the allegiance of all parties has been a very big one. It has been solved by the selection of the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of the King of Italy, who is immensely popular and who has already shown the very keenest practical interest and knowledge of Italian shipping.

Mountaineer and Explorer. He was born in 1873, a son of the Duke of Aosta, and was educated at the Naval School at Leghorn, but it is mostly for his activities outside the Service that he is known abroad.

He is internationally known as a mountaineer and explorer. He took his yacht, Stella Polare, into the Arctic in 1899 in order to survey the seas north of Franz Josef Land. During the Turco-Italian War he commanded the Italian destroyer fleet. When the Great War started he was made Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Navy and when Italy came into the war he went on active service in the Adriatic. The development of the Italian colonies, particularly Somaliland, has occupied the greater part of his attention in recent years.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after February 1 no tax on correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby, and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risk. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.	
Europe via Nogatam (Letters and Papers, London, Jan. 21)	Kashima Maru
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 30)	Empress of Japan
Strait	Burdwan
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 29)	Pres. Lincoln
Manila	Asama Maru
Japan	Sirdhana
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.	
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	
London (Parcels only, London, Jan. 14)	Mennon
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Jan. 28, and Parcels, Jan. 21)	Rajputana

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.		
Haiphong	Canton	2.30 p.m.
Straits	Dollus	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	King Yuan	3.30 p.m.
Japan	Kashima Maru	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	4 p.m.
Pakhoi via Hoihow	Tachekam	5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	5 p.m.
Manila	President Garfield	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellios	8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Haldis	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	9 a.m.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Burdwan	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.		
Batavia	Tjibroes	10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwei Yang	1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2 p.m.
Manila	President Lincoln	4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hop Sang	5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	

(Due San Francisco, Mar. 16.)
Registration Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.

*Subscribed correspondence only.

PASSENGER LIST.

S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

ARRIVALS.

The following arrived in the Colony yesterday:
Mr. Wm. Bell, Mr. Wm. Butterfield, Mr. Go Chong-beng, Mr. Robt. Green, Mrs. Emilie Green, Mr. Roland Grimm, Mr. M. F. Holt, Dr. Chas. F. Keyes, Capt. A. K. McEwan, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Tip, Mr. Tomas Portillo, Mr. Victor Sassoon, Mr. Chas. F. Seibert, Mr. J. P. Ulderup, Mrs. Clara Whitcomb, Mr. Chan Hin-wai, Mrs. G. F. De Grave, Mr. James J. King, Mr. Simon Meek, Mr. Juan D. Quintos, Mrs. Juan D. Quintos, Miss Bertha Salling, Miss E. E. Stephen.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:
Bridgewater—North wall.
Bruce—In dock.
Cumberland—No. 3 buoy.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—North arm.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—In dock.
Proteus—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—South wall.
Whitehall—North arm.
Wild Swan—North arm.
Foreign Guard-Ship.
Mindanao—American river gun-boat.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

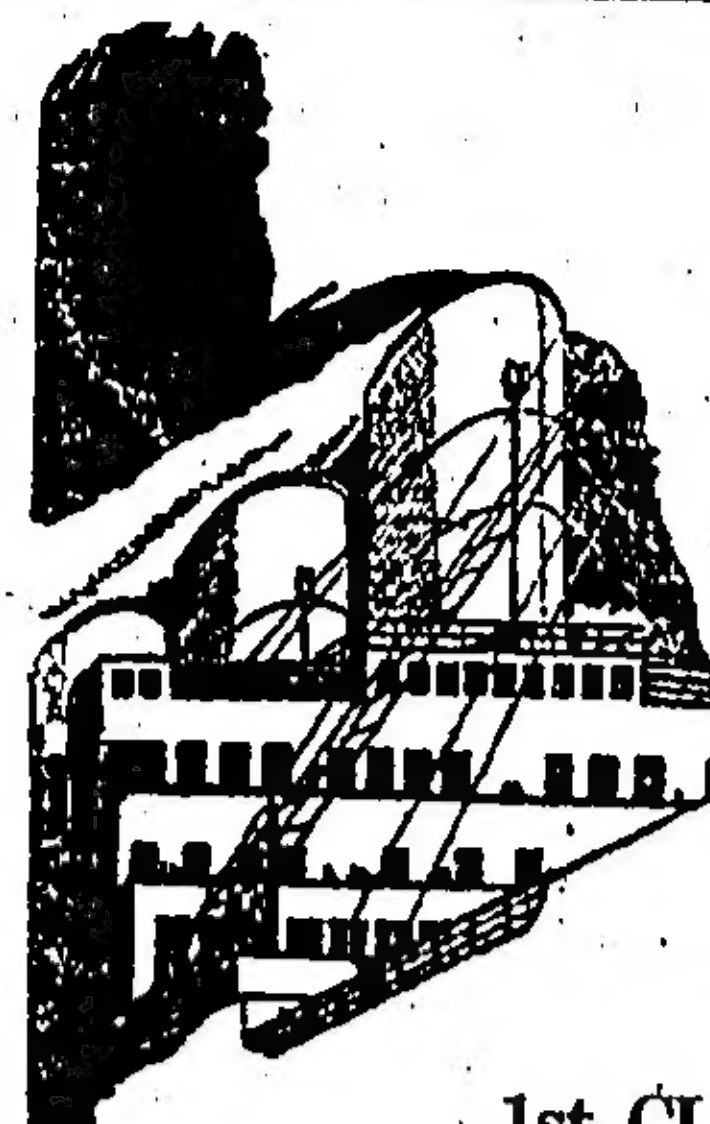
Friday, February 19.
Col di Lana, Italian str., 3,709 tons, Capt. Suttora, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A12.—Doddwell & Co.
Corneville, Norwegian str., 2,747 tons, Captain Carlson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A10.—Thoresen & Co.
Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 6,271 tons, Captain J. Taudi, from Moji, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
Hanyang, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. J. Crossett, from Bangkok, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Capt. S. Matsuda, from Sakito, Stonecutters.—O.S.K.
Kumsang, British str., 3,341 tons, Captain J. H. Ferguson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Lima Maru, Japanese str., 4,297 tons, Capt. S. Amano, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Lyemmoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Hoihow, buoy No. B16.—Kwong Nam & Co.
President Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Tehkam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B12.—Woo On & Co.
Teiresias, British str., 4,799 tons, Capt. H. Wilkinson, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Trivia, British str., 2,836 tons, Captain W. S. McKenzie, from Tarakan, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.
Tsang Woo, Chinese str., 1,049 tons, Captain Eluarsen, from Chinkiang, Talkoo Dock.—Wallem & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Friday, February 19.
Bintang, for Bangkok.
Chusan, for Canton.
Col di Lana, for Singapore.
Corneville, for Singapore.
Daike Rickmers, for Amoy.
Hai Ching, for Swatow.
Haldor, for Saigon.
Hanyang, for Shanghai.
Honolulu Maru, for Singapore.
Kueichow, for Swatow.
Kwangtung, for Shanghai.
Lima Maru, for Yokohama.
Prosper, for Saigon.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Tjibadak, for Amoy.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B.L. s.s. Santhia left Singapore for this port on February 18, p.m., and is due here on February 24, a.m.



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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 4
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 29
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
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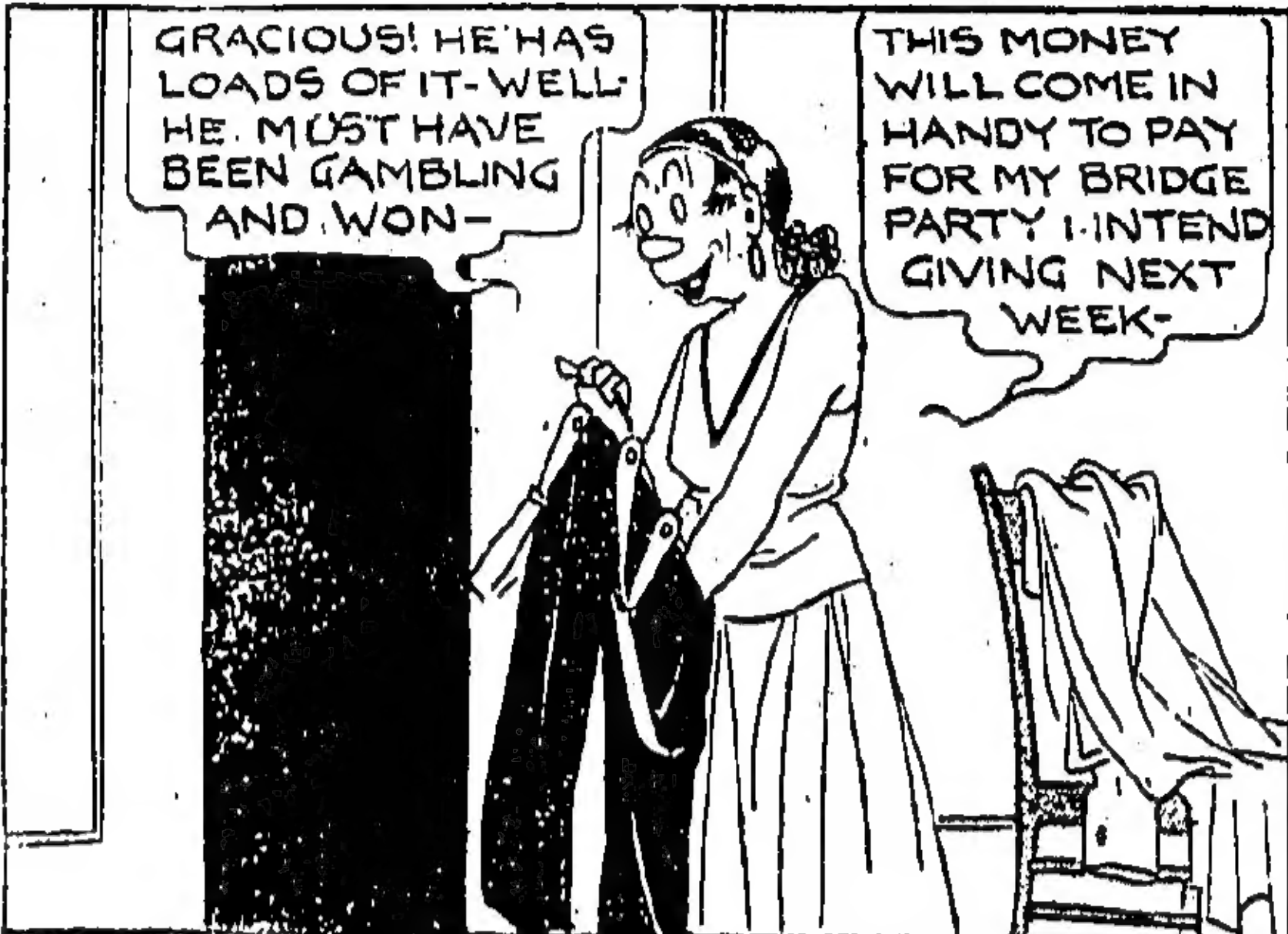
STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset
in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February, 1932, (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

HOSPITALS BEFORE SCOUTS IN SCOTLAND.

Appeal Withdrawn.

The Scottish Headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association has decided to withdraw its public appeal for funds for an Endowment Fund. It is pointed out that every hospital in the country is calling for what support the public may be able to afford or sacrifice.

Although its own administration is in dire and urgent need of funds the Association hopes to raise sufficient funds to ease the situation by making sacrifices and donations and arranging local entertainments.

Peer Leads The Way.

Lord Glentanar, Scout Commissioner for Scotland, has set the lead in local entertainments by producing three short plays and an opera at a house party at his Aberdeenshire home, Forest of Glen Tanar.

The elaborate programme consisted of the "Policeman's Serenade," by A. P. Herbert and Alfred Reynolds; "Atlanta in Wimbledon," a comedy by Lord Dunsany; "The Bride," a comedy by Gertrude Jennings; and "Carrotina, the Gardener's Daughter, or The Pleasant Peasant and the Dreadful Duke," a mysterious melodrama by George Grossmith. "The Policeman's Serenade" was one of the most successful items in the "Riverside Nights," the revue produced some years ago by Sir Nigel Playfair at the Lyric, Hammersmith, London.

The cast included Lord and Lady Glentanar and "Ian Hay" and his wife, Mrs. Ian Hay Belth. The performances were given in the private theatre which adjoins the house. It was originally a bowling alley and was transformed into an elaborate theatre with the added advantage of a first-rate organ at the back of the stage.

SCOUTS' POSTHUMOUS AWARD.

Past and present members of the 2nd Tewkesbury Group of Boy Scouts celebrated their coming of age in great style at a 21st birthday party. The feature of the party was the mammoth birthday cake at the foot of which were photographs of the two founders of the Group.

Candles were lit by one of the founders for the years 1910 to 1914 when he was in charge of the Troop. Candles for the war years were lighted by a representative of those who had kept the Troop going during the absence of the Scoutmaster and those who have been Scoutmasters of the Troop since the war lit candles for the years when they were active. Finally the present Scoutmaster placed a miniature flag on top of the cake to signify that the old flag was still flying.

As each period of candle-burst into flame the names of the members of those years were called out amid cheers.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

The pessimist wants change—the optimist usually has it.

NOVEL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has awarded the bronze cross for gallantry to the relatives of Scoutmaster Percy Adams and Second Scout William Butters of the 1st Embleton Group "in recognition of the extraordinary gallantry displayed in their attempt to rescue a brother Scout from drowning in the River Tweed on August 6, 1931."

While in camp Butters jumped into the river to rescue his younger brother who was also a Scout. He got into difficulties as well, and Scoutmaster Adams attempted to rescue him. Unfortunately all three lost their lives.

Lord Baden-Powell has expressed his sympathy to the relatives in their sad loss. It is hoped to add the photographs of the heroes to the Scout Roll of Honour at Imperial Headquarters.

LIFE-SAVING HERO.

Rover Mate John F. Brown, of the 6th Seaham Sea Scouts, was returning from a church parade on September 20 last year when he heard people shouting that a boy was in the water in the North Dock. He plunged in, fully dressed, and rescued the boy.

The sequel came when Lord Londonderry, on behalf of Lord Baden-Powell, presented him with a silver bar for his silver cross. He received the silver cross in 1929 for saving a boy from a frozen pond when the ice had broken.

Rover Mate Brown has also received a silver wristlet watch from an anonymous admirer at Greenock. It was sent from a firm of jewellers with a note inside saying that the watch was from an old member of the Seaham Scouts who had seen a report of the second rescue in the newspapers.

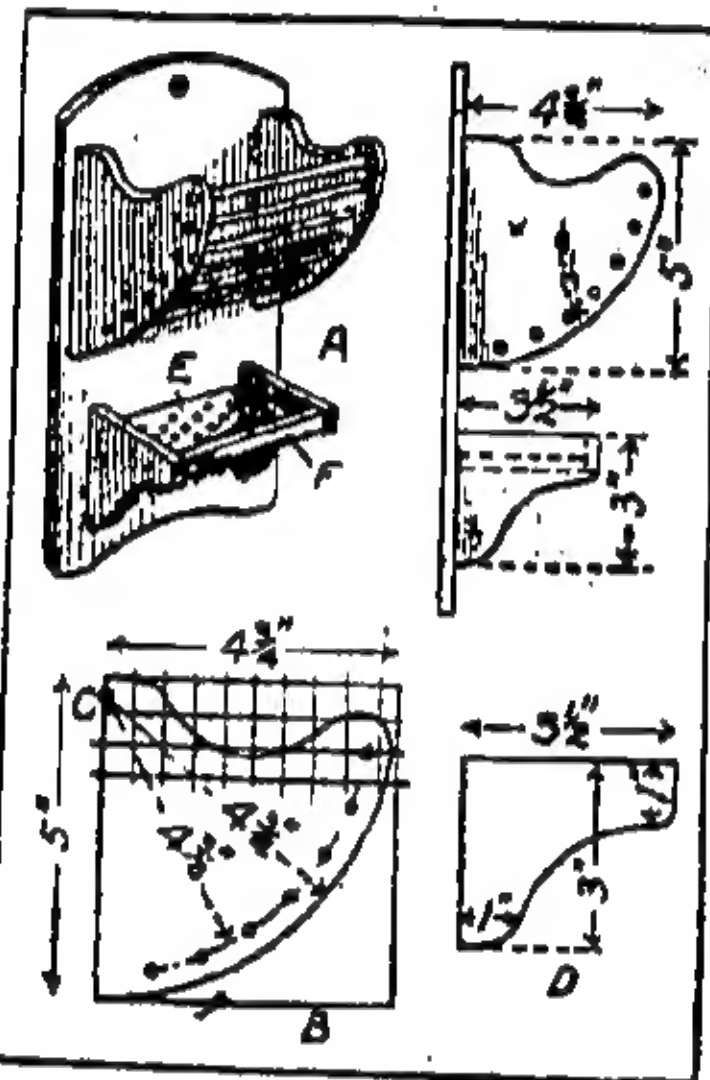
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THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP

A Sponge-and-Soap-Rack For The Bathroom.

This simple rack is made from odd pieces of wood and some three-eighths-inch dowel rod. The wood should be three-eighths of an inch thick, the piece for the back measuring twelve inches in length and seven inches in width. After planing this piece on both



A useful filment for the bathroom. — Sponge-and-soap rack. Carpenter explains how to make it.

sides and edges, mark out the simple curved shape at top and bottom, and cut out with a pad-saw. Finish the edges smooth with a chisel, and make a half inch hole one inch from the top of the board on the centre line.

For one curved side of the sponge rack, saw a piece of wood to the sizes given in Diagram B. Now take your compasses and, from a point C, mark part of a

circle with a radius of four and three-quarter inches. Another circle, with the same centre and having a radius of four and three-eighths inches, will give the line on which the holes for the dowel rods are to be bored. Mark out the top part with half inch squares and then draw the curve as shown. After carefully cutting out the shape with a pad-saw, smooth the edges with a chisel and glasspaper. Now lay the finished side on another piece of wood, mark with a pencil, cut to shape and finish in the same way.

The holes for the rods, which are spaced seven-eighths of an inch apart, are made with a three-eighths inch centre-bit. The rods are six and a half inches long, and should be well glass-papered before being fitted in place.

Cut the two curved side pieces for the soap receptacle to the shape and sizes given in diagram D. The tray E, which is five inches long and three and a quarter inches wide, must be bored with a number of quarter-inch holes to allow the water to drain. Nail this tray between the two side pieces, and then fix the front strip F, which is three-quarters of an inch deep and a quarter of an inch thick. Screw the two sides to the back-board, and fix the sponge-holder in the same way.

Rub the finished rack with glass-paper and give it a coating of priming. When this is dry, apply two coats of white enamel.

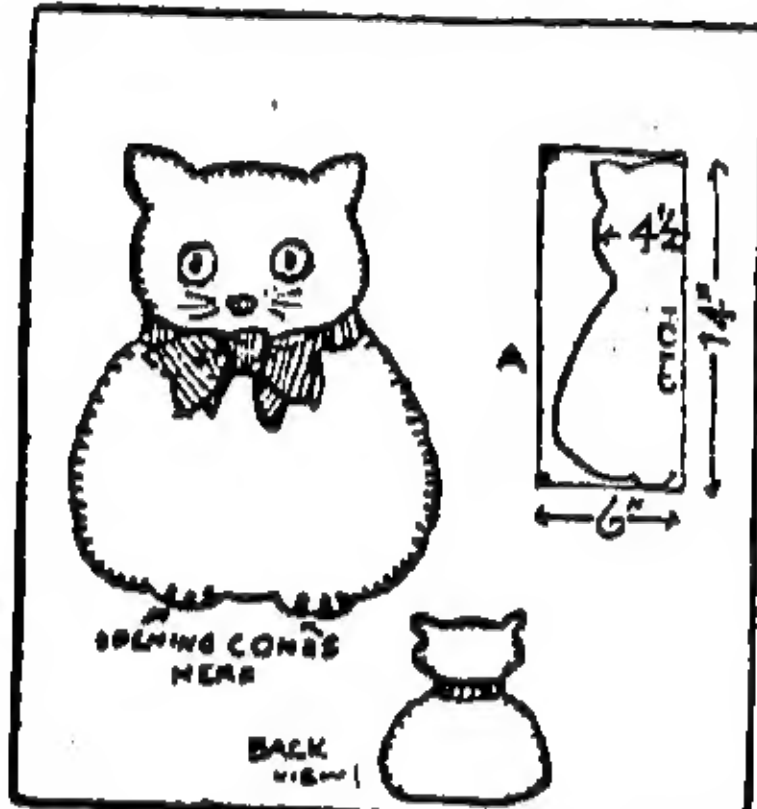
The Hut Carpenter.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

The "Puss-Cat" Nightdress Case.

Several Wendy Girls have asked us to suggest novelties they can make for Bazaars, so this week I'll tell you about a "Pussycat" nightdress case.

Use thick woolly material for the cat; it can be grey, white or brown, whichever you prefer. You'll want two pieces of stuff, each fourteen inches deep and twelve inches wide. Fold one piece so that it is fourteen inches long and six inches wide; then cut as shown in Diagram A. Perhaps you had better cut a pattern in paper first, then you



A novelty you can make for your Bazaar—the Pussycat nightdress case. Dress-maker tells you all about it.

can lay this on the material and cut round. This is for the front of the cat. The back is cut in the same way, with the exception of the two wee paws which are not needed at the back.

Line each piece with thin material. But before you line the front, work the eyes, nose and whiskers! The eyes are made by pencilling round two pennies, working the outlines with black chain-stitch, and adding a pupil in the centre of each. The nose is pink wool satin-stitch; and then black wool whiskers, worked in back-stitching, complete the face.

Line the front, and sew the two pieces together by blanket-stitching them all round with black or brown wool. Leave a small opening near the paws, so that the nightdress can be slipped in. When the nightdress is inside the cat will fill out, and look VERY realistic propped up on the pillows!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Chocolate Pyramids.

Put six tablespoonsful of dehydrated coconut into a basin with two tablespoonsful of strong cocoa. Mix well together, and add an egg which you have beaten well with two tablespoonsful of castor sugar. Beat these ingredients with a fork till the whole

THE PRINCESS WHO CHANGED HER FACE.

Once upon a time, a princess went to a magician and said she wanted to change her face, because she was tired of it and it was not very pretty. The magician called his daughter to bring him his magic book, because he could not remember by heart the charm to change faces.

"What a lovely daughter!" cried the princess. "I must have her face!"

The girl did not want to part with her face, but the princess offered such a lot of money to the magician that he waved his wand, said some strange words, and the faces changed.

When the magician's daughter saw that she had the princess' ordinary face, she rushed out of the house, but the princess stood admiring her new face in the glass.

When the princess wanted to go home, she found to her astonishment that her coach had vanished, and she had to walk to the palace. Then the soldiers at the gate would not let her in, and laughed when she said she was the princess.

"Go away," they said. "Our princess is not half so pretty as you."

The princess argued and made such a commotion that at last they took her to prison, and on the way she saw the magician's daughter riding in her coach and pretending she was the princess.

The poor princess stayed in prison for five days; then the magician's daughter came to see her.

"Will you give me my face back?" asked the magician's daughter.

"Take it!" cried the princess. "I'd rather have my own face than anything in the wide world."

So the girl went to her father, and he changed the faces back again. And when the gaolers saw their princess in prison the following morning, they had fits all over the place.

"I always told you I was the princess," she said. "There is something the matter with your eyes."

But as she and the magician's daughter always kept the affair a secret, nobody ever understood what had happened!

becomes a thick, stiff paste. If too wet, add a little more coconut; if too dry and a few drops of milk.

Line a tin with butter paper, shape the mixture into nice little pyramids, place them on the tin, and put this into an oven which is not hot. The pyramids should dry slowly rather than cook. If the oven is hot, the sugar will melt too quickly and the pyramids will not keep their shape.

LONG AGO STORIES.

When Lightfoot Was Taboo.

Long ago, when the Red Indians were always fighting one another, the tribe to which Lightfoot belonged took the war-path. Lightfoot begged to go with them, and, although he was very young, they took him, because the sooner an Indian became a warrior the better.

In a desperate fight, Lightfoot killed his first brave. Then, in spite of this triumph, the boy was taboo. An old warrior took



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the feather out of his hair and plastered his head with mud. And Lightfoot walked to the forest, where he must live alone, and fast for sixteen days, to purify himself from battle and prevent the spirit of the dead brave from harming him.

During four days, Lightfoot ate nothing; but he bathed in the ice-cold river every morning, and kept his head plastered with mud. Then he became terribly hungry, and began to be afraid.

"If I touch my face with my hand it will wrinkle," he thought. "What is that sound? Can it be the spirit of the brave seeking me in the forest?"

He listened intently. To his horror, he heard the crackle of burning wood, so he ran away. Some Indian was lighting a fire, and Lightfoot dared not look upon pure fire because he was taboo.

On the fifth day, a very old woman brought Lightfoot a little maize to eat, for nobody but a very old woman could approach a person who was taboo. After that the old woman brought a small quantity of maize every day, and Lightfoot devoured it like a wolf, but he could eat no meat nor salt.

Those sixteen days seemed like a lifetime to the boy. He counted them by placing little stones in a row, and he mourned for the brave. On the seventeenth day he returned to the village, where a great fire was burning in an open space. Round the fire sat the old men of the tribe, and, one by one, the purified warriors came from the woods and sat on the earth behind the old men.

Lightfoot felt his heart beating with joy, for soon he would be free of his taboo. He would be able to tell the boys of his adventures, and the girls would bring him flowers because he was a young buck. An old man

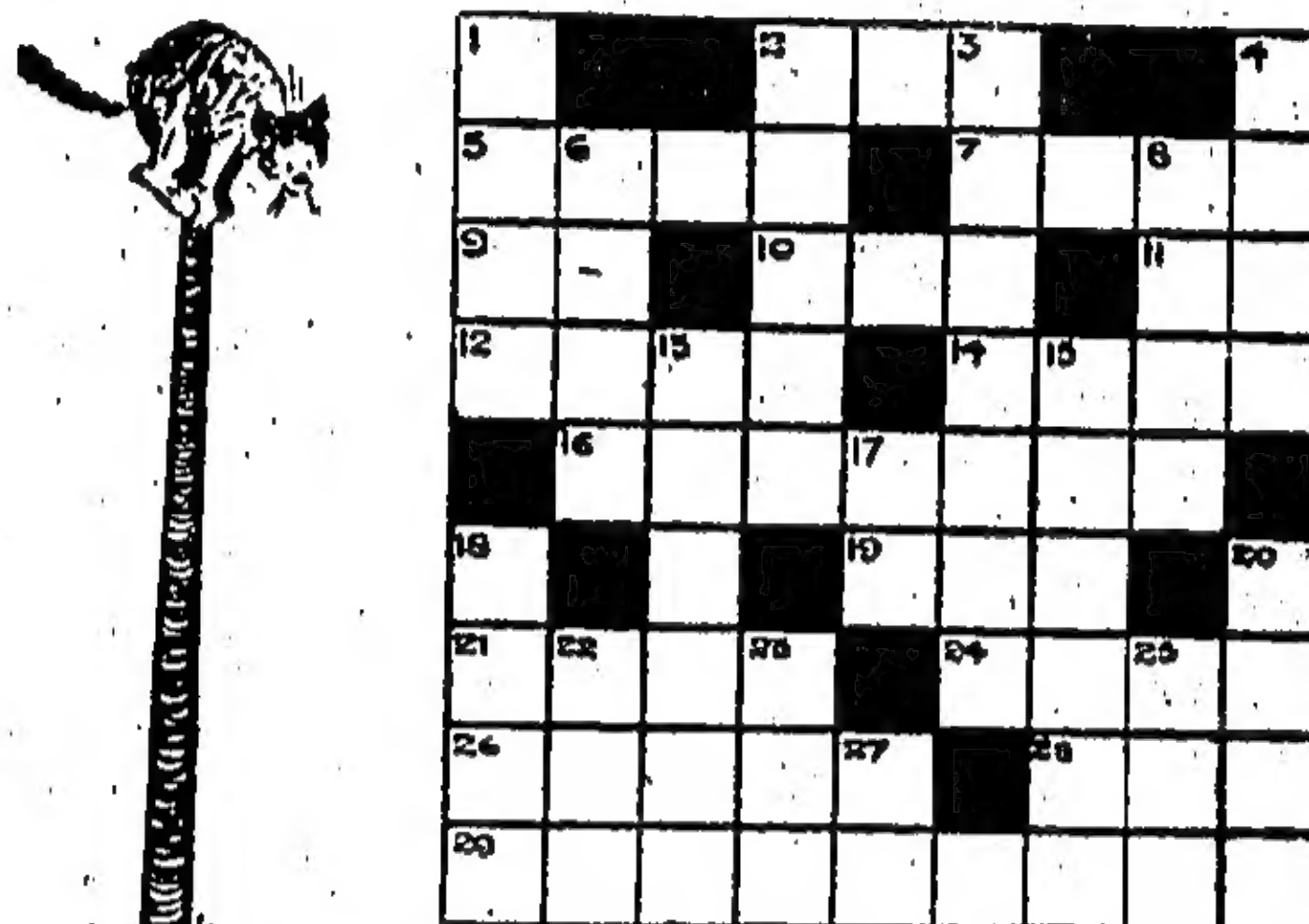
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew a picture of N — large. And we told you that it was intended to suggest a word which meant "to make larger." The word was, of course, "enlarge," and this was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

- | Across. | | | |
|---------|----------------------|--------------|--|
| 1. | Soon | (Presently). | |
| 5. | Kindly messages | (Greetings). | |
| 11. | Hidden word | (Enlarge). | |
| 12. | Rest | (Lie). | |
| 13. | A limb | (Arm). | |
| 15. | Remains of a fire | (Ash). | |
| 17. | Exclamation | (Ah). | |
| 19. | Part of verb "to be" | (Am). | |
| 20. | Name | (Title). | |
| 22. | Scorned | (Disdained). | |

- | Down. | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|---------|--|
| 1. | Animal | (Pig). | |
| 2. | Level | (Even). | |
| 3. | Strong flavour | (Tang). | |
| 4. | Affirmative reply | (Yes). | |
| 6. | Raise | (Rear). | |
| 7. | Measure of length | (Ell). | |
| 8. | 1 down has one | (Tail). | |
| 9. | Anger | (Ire). | |
| 10. | Jewels | (Gems). | |
| 13. | Old | (Aged). | |
| 14. | Small floor coverings | (Mats). | |
| 15. | End of a prayer | (Amen). | |
| 16. | Not soft | (Hard). | |
| 18. | Concealed | (Hid). | |
| 19. | Baba | (Ali). | |
| 21. | Child's "thank you" | (Ta). | |

Now I wonder what animal the picture beside this week's puzzle will suggest to you? Think a bit, and then solve the puzzle; you'll find the animal name hidden in it.



What animal do you think this suggests to you?

- | Clues:— | | | |
|---------|---------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Across. | | | Down. |
| 2. | A limb. | 1. | Wild animal. |
| 5. | Lazy. | 2. | Even. |
| 7. | Kind of trimming. | 3. | Gives a quick look. |
| 9. | Conjunction. | 4. | Departed. |
| 10. | By way of. | 5. | To let fall. |
| 11. | Upon. | 6. | Garment. |
| 12. | Short letter. | 13. | To walk like a baby. |
| 14. | Tidy. | 16. | Deserved. |
| 16. | Hidden animal name. | 17. | Exclamation of enquiry. |
| 19. | Pronoun. | 18. | Fibre used for rope-making. |
| 21. | Finishes. | 20. | Was indebted to. |
| 24. | Falls in white flakes. | 22. | Follows neither. |
| 25. | Little burrowing animals. | 23. | A collection. |
| 26. | Compass point. | 25. | Number. |
| 29. | Made believe. | 27. | Compass point. |

took his weapon from him, and danced with it close up to the flames, and when he returned it to Lightfoot it also was pure and clean.

When the dancing was over, Lightfoot forgot his hunger, the bitter cold of the river, and the days of loneliness in the forest, because now he was a brave young buck and his friends were waiting to greet him.

Lightfoot! he heard them shouting. "Son of the Eagle! Son of the Grey Wolf! Lightfoot, whiter than snow on the peaks!"

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THAT'S STRANGE! I WAS JUST GOING TO ASK YOU FOR A DIME.

GLORIA! I NEVER WANT TO SEE ARCHIE AGAIN-HE HASN'T PHONED ME ONCE TO-DAY-IF HE CALLS-JUST TELL HIM I WENT OUT.

YES-MISSY.

GEE! I WISH ROSIE DIDN'T LIVE SO FAR OUT IN THE SUBURBS-IT'S SOME WALK.

WHAT DID SHE DO-GO OUT?

YES, SAH-SHE AM GIVIN' YOU THE "BIG GO-BY".

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The New Moon—
The Girl on the Prow,
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The Girl Across the Way,
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with Piano (5012).

Scotch Song—
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Will Fyfe (Comedian)
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8.08-8.33 p.m.—Orchestra.
Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby),
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Albionland (Albion)
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(DX220).

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member Me (Balfie arr. Sear),
Maritana—Scenes That Are Brightest
(Wallace arr. Sear),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
(8107).

8.33-9 p.m.—Band Selections.
Goliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy),
Dance of the Tumbler (Rimsky-
Korsakov arr. O'Donnell),
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band
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Marche Slav (Tschaiakowsky),
The Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards (DX59),
Trooping the Colour (Descriptive),
The Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards (DX44).

9-9.30 p.m.—Operatic.
Song—
Norma—Deht Non Voleli Vittime
(Bellini),
Iva Pacetti (Soprano) (LB1).

Orchestral—
The Magic Flute Overture (Mozart),
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Song—
The Barber of Seville—Shall I Tell
Thee the Name of Thy Lover?
(Rossini),
Heddie Nash (Tenor) (DX18).

Orchestral—
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(Dame Ethel Smyth),
British Symphony Orchestra
conducted by the Composer
(DX287).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trot—
This is the Missus,
Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.
(MR447)

Moonlight Madness,
Waltz—
Good Night (5485)
Fox Trot—
Sweet and Lovely,
You Forgot Your Gloves. (MR446)

Rhymes,
Jolly Good Company (MR440)
Waltz—
When It's Night Time in Nevada,
Fox Trot—
My Heart is Where the Mohawk
Flows To-night (MR445)

Close Your Eyes,
That's Why Dicks Were Born,
(MR452)

Tom Thumb's Drum,
Swirlight Serenade (MR454)
Waltz—
Live, Laugh and Love,
Fox Trot—
Just Once for All Time (MR466)

I Idolise my Baby's Eyes,
All on Account of Your Kisses,
(MR464)

Tango—
"Neath the Spell of Monte Carlo,
Fox Trot—
Over the Blue (MR465)

Blues—
The Lonesome Road,
Fox Trot—
San (CB63)

There's Nothing Too Good for My
Baby,
Yes! Yes! (MR467)

My Golden Baby,
My Little Boy (CB385)

When the Rest of the Crowd Goes
Home,
Tell me with a Love Song. (2568-D)
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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PALENT PURSER
ONE URM WAN ARA
INSIDE TIGGON
L S AND PET D D
CROSS OVER HERO
TUNIS VAN HAREN
N POLICE D
G NOTE ISAR IS
LOSER BIN ROBOT
ABOUT CONCH BOLO
N H PAN HAG B R
CAMDEN BANNER
EVE NOT RIM OLE
EDGATE TENITE

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

STATESMAN'S MEMOIRS.

["Memoirs, 1897-1903," by Prince
von Bulow; London, Putnam.]
Bernhard Prince von Bulow's
memoirs, published in Germany in
1930, are now available in
the English translation. Von
Bulow was probably the clear-
est mind in Germany dur-
ing the period immediately pre-
ceding and during the war. He
saw the failure of Bethmann-Holl-
weg's policy of hesitation, he saw
the mistake of the Bismarckian
theory of bloodletting was for the
good of the State. According to
him neither the Emperor nor the
Government, nor the people wanted
the war. It just happened as a re-
sult of inept politics. This view
should be sympathetically received
in Australia just now. We suffer
from the same disease in our poli-
tics.

Bulow, intimately associated
with the Kaiser, does not gloss
over Wilhelm's arrogance and tact-
lessness, but he refuses to admit
that the war was the result of
either, or of any callousness in the
Emperor's character. The Prince
was a good German, with a pro-
found belief and hope in the Ger-
man people. His tragedy was that
he had not the power to help. This
volume is obviously the first of a
series. It deals with events from
1897 to 1903, but it is none the less
interesting, since we see the events
in train which led to the European
alignment in the World War.

A SORRY HERO.

["The House Opposite," by J. Jef-
ferson Farjeon; London, Col-
lins.]
A tramp who takes up his quar-
ters in an empty house risks a short
term of imprisonment if caught,
Ben risked a good deal more than

A GERMAN TRAGEDY.

["Seven Days," by Andreas Latz-
ko; London, Cassell.]
Andreas Latzko is a sound so-
ciologist, who, while he does not be-
lieve that humanity can be made
happy by force, supports the under-
dog in a poignant appeal for more
true sentiment in business. His
figure of Capital is Baron Mangien,
motor-car magnate a rich, arrogant,
sensual but basically humane man,
whose wife and family—even as
his workers—suffer through his
selfishness rather than for any sort
of distinguished wickedness in the
man. It is typical of him that he
leaves home and goes to spend his
Christmas in Berlin with his mis-
tress; but on the way he encounters
a discharged employee, who has
gone "Red." The man discovers the
baron's secret and blackmails him.
Then begins a crazy adventure, in
which death takes one, prison an-
other, and the baron is finally re-
scued from his predicament by a so-
cialist and learns much to modify
his social opinions. Returning
home, he sees with clearer vision
that in the works, even as in
the home, association with his
fellow then imposes obligations. He
begins to recognise his wife as a
partner and his workmen as human
beings. It is a good story, if a
little in the heavy German man-
ner, with some rare dramatic rights.

By some fatality he became
witness of doings of a gang of black-
mailers, and, by a further
perversity of fate, he, the least
heroic and intelligent of men, played
a leading part in its discom-
ture. Not knowing the facts and
seeing it from Ben's angle, the
reader will find the story a sort of
jigsaw puzzle of incongruous ele-
ments, made intelligible only at the
end.

SOUTH AMERICAN HANDBOOK.

The 1932 edition of "The South
American Handbook" (Trade and
Travel Publications Ltd., 2/6; by
post 3/-) now in its ninth year of
issue, is the only annual dealing
with Latin-America. It appears at
a time when interest in the Repub-
lics has been whetted by the drama
of revolution, by the visit of the
Prince of Wales, and by the success
of the exhibition at Buenos Aires.
It is at last being realised that the
total British investments in Latin-
America amount to no less than
£1,205,000,000 and that the contin-
ent presents vast potentialities for
trade.

The "South American Handbook"
gives the trader a maximum of
essential information in the most
concise and easily available form.
It deals individually with all coun-
tries southward from Mexico to
Tierra del Fuego. Relevant de-
tails are given about all the main
towns, the physical features of the
country, its constitution and govern-
ment, agricultural and forest pro-
duce, mineral resources, currency,
weights and measures, imports and
exports, debt, postal charges, trans-
port and consular representation.
The latest available figures of pro-
duction and export are given with
each product. There are also useful
summarisations for the whole con-
tinent of railway, steamship and air
services, banking facilities, books
recommended, sport, etc.

But the "South American Hand-
book" is more than a business man's
book of reference. It caters also
for the traveller and pleasure seek-
er. Particulars about countries and
towns are varied with descriptions
of places to visit. There are lists
of hotels to stay at, information
about the people, and details of how
to get about from place to place.

to humanity is justly greater than
his own personal life.

"UP FOR THE CUP."

During the filming of "Up for
the Cup," the splendid British
comedy film to be shown at the
Queen's Theatre to-morrow, a writ-
er met Sydney Howard, who plays
the leading role with great humour,
and received an invitation to visit
him after a matinee of "It's a Boy,"
the successful farce at the Strand
Theatre, London, where Sydney Ho-
ward has kept the audience roaring
with laughter for many moons. In
his cosy dressing room Sydney told
many stories of his early days—
days of hard struggle for recogni-
tion. He used to appear in local
concert parties—Sydney was born
in Yeading, Yorkshire—and he
showed a most interesting and
amusing bill which he has framed
in his dressing-room. It sets out
all the artists due to appear, in-
cluding Sydney Howard, of course;
then at the foot it states—"Gallery
2nd, Area Ltd., Children half-
price!" Oh, for the good old days,
the hard-up journalist sighed!

"OUR BLUSHING BRIDES."

In "Our Blushing Brides,"
"Dance, Fools, Dance" and other
pictures, in which Joan Crawford
has starred, there were lavish sets.
Lavish sets became almost as much
a part of a Crawford picture as
Miss Crawford became the epitome
of gay youth on the screen. But
in "This Modern Age," the Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer Parisian comedy
now at the Queen's Theatre, the
most lavish set ever seen in a Craw-
ford picture was built. A swim-
ming pool in a gay restaurant with
tables and dance floor at the edges
was called for. Neither of the two
pools at the studio would do. The
picture is ultra-modern and an
ultra-modern pool had to be built.
On one of the big stages the most
modernistic pool ever constructed
was built. To conform with the
scenery throughout the picture the
pool speaks of the ultra. On to
Miss Lillie and Hamilton, the
oldest balcony above and the floor sur-
rounding the novel tank are tables
Baclanova, George Grossmith, Jill
and chairs of the most futuristic
design. One hundred and twenty
guests in the latest Parisian modes
Hamilton MacFadden, remembered
carry on in gay revelry in this
most modern of modern settings.

"This Modern Age" is based on
the Mildred Cram novel, "Girls
Together." Pauline Frederick, Neil
Hamilton, Monroe Owsley and
others support Miss Crawford. This
picture was directed by Nicholas
Grinde.
(Continued on next column.)

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong
Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
Peninsula, Repulse Bay Hotels
and King's Restaurant.
February 27—Craigengower
Cricket Club Annual Bachelors'
Dance.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre;
"Always Goodbye." Theatre;
To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"This Modern Age." Theatre;
To-day—Central Theatre;
"Waterloo Bridge." Theatre;
To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Tabu." Theatre;

To-day—Star Theatre;
"Love In The Rough." Theatre;
To-day—Harmston's Circus,
Reclamation Ground, Wanchai, at
4.15 and 9.30 p.m.

Home Malls.
To-day—Inward from America
and Europe via Siberia (President
Gardfield), from Europe via Suez
(Kashima Maru).
To-day—Outward for America
and Europe via Siberia (Empress
of Canada), 10 a.m.; for Australia
(Changite), 10.30 a.m.

Land Sale.
February 22—At P.W.D. Offices,
one lot of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Meetings.
February 26—Star Ferry Co.,
Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's
office, 12.30 p.m.
February 26—Kowloon Residents'
Association, St. Andrew's Church
Hall, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

February 27—Hong Kong &
Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1
Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m.
Feb. 29—Humphreys Estate and
Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel,
11.30 a.m.

March 2—Dairy Farm, Ice &
Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower
Albert Road, 11 a.m.

March 2—Hong Kong Realty &
Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Build-
ing, noon.

Flower Show.
March 3—Hong Kong Horticul-
tural Show, Volunteer Headquar-
ters, 8-7 p.m.

"WATERLOO BRIDGE."
Universal's "Waterloo Bridge,"
the picturisation of the Robert E.
Sherwood stage play, which is hav-
ing its final showings to-day at the
Central Theatre, includes a highly
dangerous scene which studio offi-
cials requested Mae Clarke, the
featured player, to refrain from
playing and to agree to be replaced
by a "double." During a London
air-raid, in the picture, a terrific
charge of dynamite is exploded on
"Waterloo Bridge" as the little
actress crosses it. After several at-
tempts, Director James Whale con-
cluded that actual dynamite should
be used, unless realism was to be
sacrificed, and he urged the talented
Mae to make way for a "stunt
actress." This she refused to do,
however, insisting that a "double"
would break the rhythm of the pic-
ture, and proceeded with the scene
to the admiration of Kent Douglas,
Doris Lloyd, Frederic Kerr, Betta
Davis, Enid Bennett, and the other
members of the cast.

"ARE YOU THERE?"
Lloyd Hamilton, famous come-
dian, who has starred in scores of
comedies, is prominent in the sup-
porting cast of "Are You There?"
the hilarious Fox Movietone musical
farce, starring Beatrice Lillie,
which comes to the Central Theatre
on Sunday. Hamilton, throughout
his career, always has worn his
undersized plaid cap, which has be-
come as closely associated with his
comic character as Charlie Chaplin's
oversized shoes and derby.

In "Are You There?" he retains
his cap, although he is a typical
English hostler. He even wears the
cap to bed in a stall. "Dark
Water" is the only picture Hamil-
ton ever made without his dis-
cand for fancy diving, every detail in
tonguishing headgear. In addition
the pool speaks of the ultra. On to
Miss Lillie and Hamilton, the
oldest balcony above and the floor sur-
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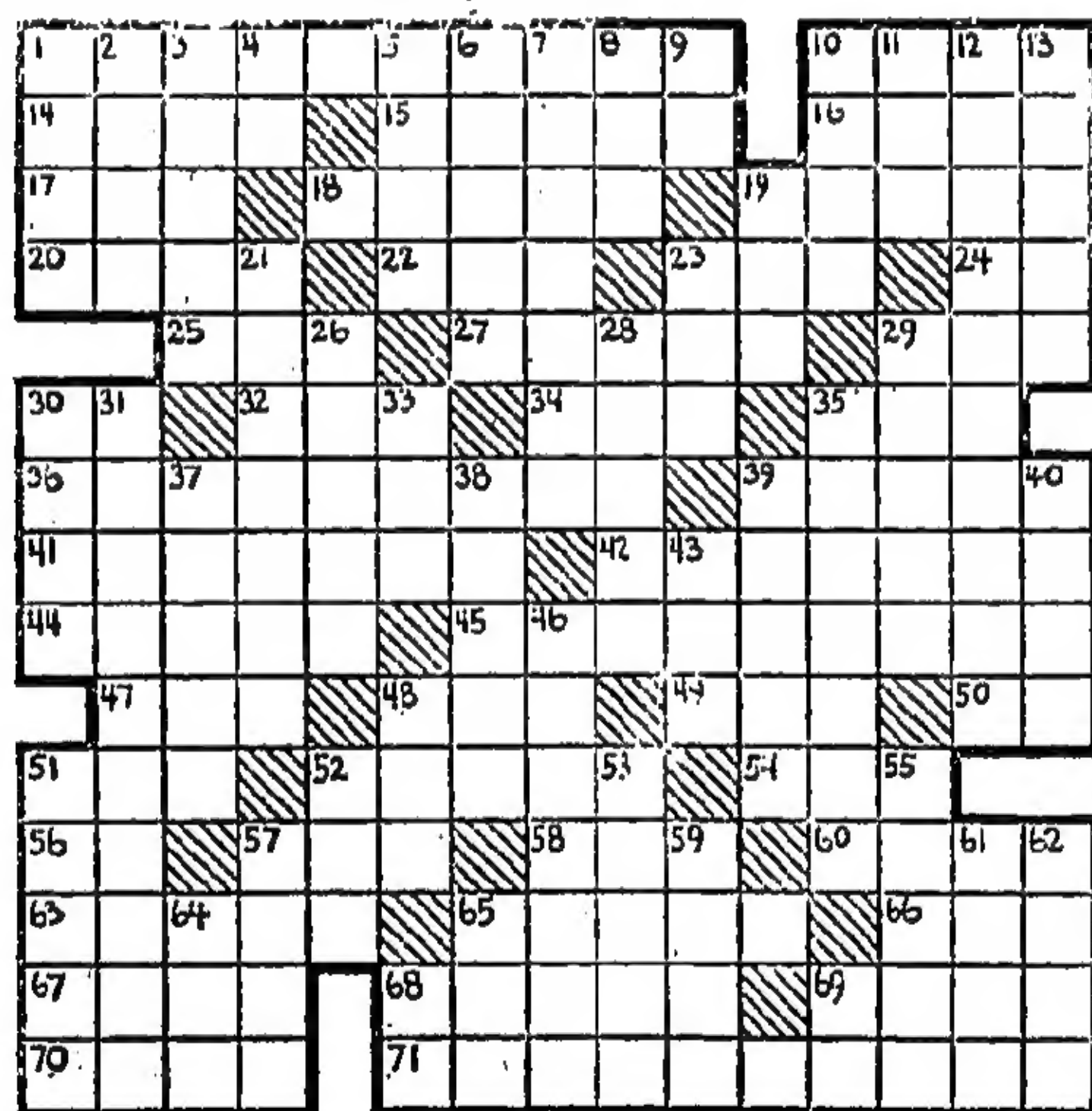
"DOCTORS' WIVES."
In choosing "Doctors' Wives" as
the most suitable material for
Warner Baxter's latest screen offer-
ing, coming next Sunday to the
King's Theatre, Fox selected an
unusual dramatic theme (played
against a background never before
featured on the screen. While
many past novels, stage plays, and
screen dramas have featured the
heroic services of doctors, none
have brought realistically the hopes,
ambitions, conflicts and inner
doubts of their wives to attention.
Consequently, when Henry and
Sylvia Lieferants' sensational novel
was brought to the attention of the
Fox script department, it was in-
stantly recognized as a most power-
ful subject for screen entertain-
ment. "No sooner had I read
the script," Frank Borzage, the
director, declared, "than I knew
here was a story rich and compell-
ing in human interest, and one
element necessary for all great
screen drama. Warner Baxter was
the logical choice to portray Dr.
Penning, the successful and ambi-
tious surgeon of the story; but who
to cast for the young idealistic,
pretty, suspicious, emotional doc-
tor's wife presented a more difficult
problem."

Only after innumerable tests of
every available actress was Joan
Bennett finally chosen for the covet-
ed role of "Nina Wyndram," a doc-
tor's daughter, who marries a
doctor to become one with a legion
of women condemned to obscurity
under the title of doctors' wives.

The story revolves about their
tempestuous romance and marriage
which goes on the rocks when the
young doctor's wife falls prey to the
suspicious sown in her mind by her
mother who insists that women
patients seek out her husband for
other than medical attention. She
is finally made to understand that
her suspicions are entirely unfound-
ed on fact, and that a doctor's duty

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Battle of the
Revolutionary War
10—Porcupine
14—Combining form.
Air
15—Consumed
16—Relieve
17—Those in office
18—Unit of weight for
gems
19—To analyze a
sentence according to
the rules of
grammar
20—Instrument
22—Relative (abbr.)
23—Distant
24—Editor (abbr.)
25—Used in negation
27—Storage place for
grain (pl.)
29—Used before name
of British warships
30—Father
32—"Timothy" (abbr.)
34—River in
Switzerland
35—Convulsive sigh
36—Sum
39—Passage of inner
ear
41—Inner circle of
petals in a flower
42—A mountain range
(pl.)
44—Solitary
45—Learning
47—Suffix to form
feminine nouns

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48—An insect
49—A wave (Obs.)
50—Each (abbr.)
51—Beast of burden
52—A cavity
54—Pronoun
56—Cubic centimeter
(abbr.)
57—To free
58—A gamine
(Local U. S.)
60—Combining form.
Ten
63—Allude
65—A cotton material
66—Prohibit
67—Man's name
68—Girdle
69—Medicine
70—Walk
71—Companions

VERTICAL
1—Worry
2—City in Nevada
3—Malicious burning
of a building
4—Negative
5—Period of time
6—Merchandise
7—Pertaining to Italy
8—Open fabric
9—Printing measure
10—Erect
11—Part of head
12—A gathering
13—Act

VERTICAL (Cont.)
19—A stop
21—Medicated liquid
(pl.)
23—Preposition
26—Name
28—Rope used by
cowboys
29—Amaze
30—A rodent of
Central America
31—Pertaining to youth
33—Military (abbr.)
35—Fastened by a screw
37—Slag
38—Made of oak
39—Term found in the
Psalms
40—At sea
43—International
Workers of the
World (abbr.)
45—Neither masculine
or feminine (pl.)
48—Offer
51—Land measure (pl.)
52—Man's title.
53—Saint (Sp.)
55—Disprove
57—Respective (abbr.)
59—A flat circular
surface
61—State of affairs
62—God of war
(Gr. Myth.)
64—Enemy
65—Discount (abbr.)
66—Southern State of
U. S. (abbr.)
69—Mother (short)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
Monday's issue, along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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A PICTURE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!



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ing hearts for its cour-
age, and joy in its
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Kent Douglas, Doris
Loy, Paul Bennett,
Betty Davis, Ethel
Griffin, Frederic Kerr.
Directed by JAMES
WHALE.
Presented by Carl
Laemmle.
Produced by Carl
Laemmle, Jr.

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

COMMENCING TO-MORROW



ARE YOU THERE?

BEATRICE LILLIE
looks at man
under the
Magnifying
glass of
comedy.

with
BEATRICE
LILLIE

directed by
Hamilton
Macfadden

47 COMMANDMENTS FOR A HUSBAND.

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Mrs. Rebecca Ross, of Camden, New Jersey, wrote out 47 "commandments" when she was married, which her husband had to obey. The object (says the British United Press) was to put "our marriage on a business basis"—with the husband as junior partner.

Mr. Ross, greatly daring, later told his wife he would not obey the commandments, explaining that as ten were regarded as enough for the rest of the world, there were 37 too many. Mrs. Ross thereupon refused to kiss him. Among the commandments were:

That you (the husband) guarantee increase your salary so that at fifty you receive £2,000 a year. That we have no children for at least two years.

That you pay me a salary for fulfilling the duties of cook and housemaid.

That you will attend all church services regularly.

That you will refrain from criticism of my family and from all unkind and unpleasant remarks of any nature.

"As I See Fit."

That you will give me a percentage of your salary every day to be used as I see fit.

That all money given to me by you may be used as I please without question from you.

That we will reserve one evening a week for ourselves.

That you may never divorce me under any conditions without my consent.

That if either of us breaks these conditions the other shall have the right of appeal to the lawyer who draws them up, and shall be fined for such offence.

That upon three infractions of these conditions the other will have the right to break up the marriage.

Mrs. Ross was a school teacher and the daughter of a clergyman.

DEER'S HEART FAILURE.

Ingenuous Defence of Cooch Behar Accused.

For killing a deer 22 persons in Cooch Behar State, India, have been convicted under the State's Forest Law, nine of them being sentenced to a fine of Rs. 5 each and the remaining thirteen to a fine of a rupee each.

The prosecution alleged that the accused rounded up the deer on December 20 last and beat it to death when it fell into a pool. The meat, weighing about four maunds, was distributed among 119 persons.

The defence declared that the deer had died of heart failure. All the accused had done, it was stated, was to chase the deer out of sheer curiosity and to tie it down with a rope when it fell into a pool.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

Explosion in Singapore Street.

Just as we were going to Press to-day (February 5) a loud explosion was heard at the junction of Cecil and McCallum Streets. This

THE MALIGNED TRAM-CAR.

"Safest Vehicle on
the Road."

INDIGNANT DEFENCE.

A defence of the tram-car has been sent to the Minister of Transport by the Municipal Tramways and Transport Association.

In their final report the Royal Commission on Transport stated that "the tramway is the direct cause of many accidents, especially as the result of setting down and picking up in the middle of the street, which but for its existence would not take place."

The Association reply:—"There appears to be no evidence to support this statement. On the contrary, the annual re-

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

An anti-cyclone is stationary to the N.E. of Shanghai.

A depression has developed to the E. of Korea.

Forecast: N. E. winds; moderate; fine to cloudy.

turns published by the Home Office from statistics compiled not by tramway operators but by the police themselves show clearly that the tramcar is and has been the safest passenger vehicle on the road."

It is stated that in December, 1930, there were 13,700 tram-cars and 2,246,800 other vehicles licensed. The entire cost of building and maintaining a large proportion of 2,420 miles of roads was still borne by these 13,700 tram-cars. It is urged that "this policy cannot now be justified. It is progressively inequitable, and is contrary to every tenet of taxation in Britain. And yet it remains uncondemned by the Royal Commission."

The association take exception to the way tramways are dealt with in the report, and protest against statements and implications liable to mislead and to create prejudice in the minds of a section of the public against a form of cheap road passenger conveyance which is of immense service.

at first was believed to be an extra large cracker but later it was discovered to be more serious.

A parcel containing five bombs of local manufacture is believed to have been left on a large stone near the pillar-box, and the force of the explosion was so great as to burst this stone, one of the fragments striking the box, cracking it down the full length and bursting the casing at another point.

A Harbour Board employee who was passing in a car at the time received a wound in the wrist and an Indian coolie also received a leg injury.—Straits Times, Singapore.

LORD BEAVERBROOK AND LAUSANNE.

Not Worrying About It.

Speaking at Rugby recently Lord Beaverbrook said that as the result of the general election it was expected that a policy would have been put into force to stimulate production both in the manufacturing and agricultural spheres, but nothing had yet been done. While the pound continued to go down the number of unemployed was not going down. Instead we were told we must not put duties on foreign articles too quickly because it might bankrupt Germany and drive her into Bolshevism.

"Why," asked Lord Beaverbrook, "do we always have to consider foreign countries? We cannot put duties on foreign manufactured goods and foreign foodstuffs because we must take a leading part in building Germany up. During the war our aim was to break Germany up. Now it is to build Germany up."

Mr. MacDonald, the Prime Minister, said that the Lausanne Conference was now more needed than ever. But we must tell Mr. MacDonald that we don't worry about the Lausanne Conference. We want an Empire conference. We do not want the children's bread to be given to the stranger any longer. We are tired of this continual sustaining, helping, nourishing, and cherishing of the foreigner.

"We want no concern with the troubles of Germany. We are not disposed to make any further sacrifice to restore economic conditions in Germany. In any case, Britain is not the place from which Germany buys. We are only third on her list, America and France being first and second." They had to turn their backs on Europe and turn their faces towards the Empire.

VEHICLES & TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

The China Mail has received a copy of the new and amended Consolidated Vehicles and Traffic Regulations, which have already been published in full in the Government Gazette, and which were passed into law by the Governor in Council on January 12, 1932.

Motorists and vehicle owners ought to possess themselves of copies of these regulations, published now in book form. Copies are obtainable from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Messrs. Brewer & Co., Messrs. Noronha & Co., the Colonial Secretariat, or Police Department. Price £1.50 per copy.

ROAD NAMED.

The road commencing at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Boundary Street opposite Ma Tau Wei Village and to the East of N.K.L.L. 1504, which runs due North and terminates at its junction with an unnamed street at the North-east of N.K.L.L. 1882, in future, will be known as Gramplan Road.

QUEEN'S

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THIS MODERN AGE

They whispered things that
she could not believe! Then
she found her mother's name
linked brazenly with
scandal!

with
PAULINE
FREDERICK
NEIL HAMILTON

YOU MUST SEE
CHARLIE CHASE
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SYDNEY HOWARD in

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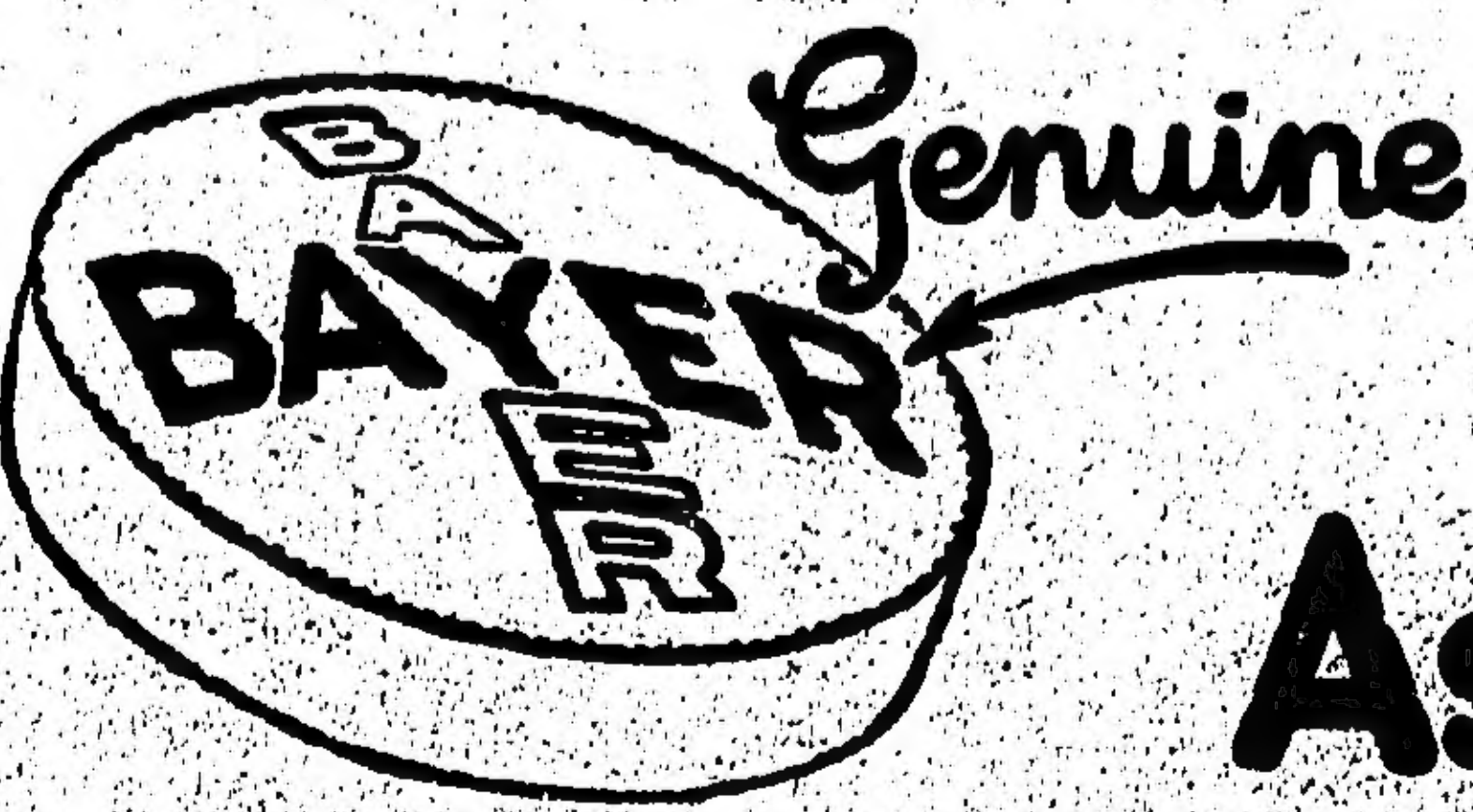
A BRITISH AND DOMINION LAUGHING PICTURE

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M-G-M'S TUNEFUL GOLF ROMANCE

"LOVE in the ROUGH"

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